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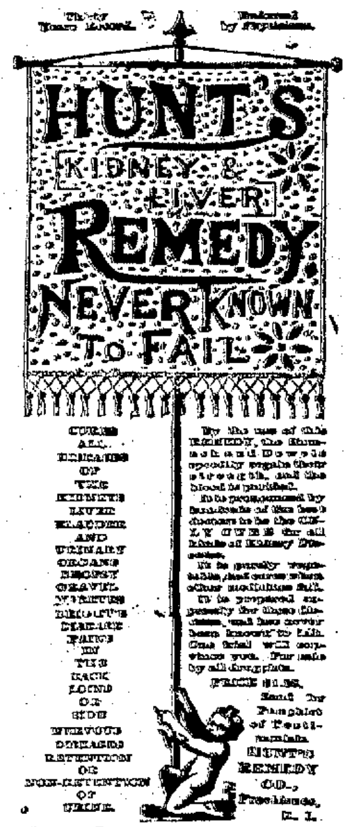

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CHAPTER XXVII.

A HELPING HAND.

To make up one's mind; to vow to find a young woman who has disappeared without leaving a trace is one thing—to find her is another. The world is a place of considerable size, and chance meetings are not so common as the confiding novel reader is asked to believe. Such was at least the experience of two men, who, from different motives, were equally anxious to find the fugitive. The first Maurice Hervey, the second Frank Carruthers.

Hervey, who, having paid a second visit to Oakbury, had in some way managed to learn that Beatrice, the boy and the nurse had gone to London, back a hasty return to Blacktown and returned to the capital. The more he studied the situation, the more apparent it became that, to use his own words, he was in a cleft stick. So long as Beatrice could conceal her whereabouts from him, so long was he utterly helpless. He could, of course, compass a certain amount of revenge but the cost would be too terrible. However sweet a thing may be, it may be bought too dearly. He could walk boldly up to Sir Maingay Clauson and proclaim himself his son-in-law. He could go to those Talberts and show them that he married their niece when she was little more than a school-girl. But what good would this do? His bolt would be shot, and his quiver held no other. It might bring down Beatrice but not her money. He would have to deal with men of the world instead of a woman over whom he held the terror of exposure. He had one article to sell, silence. There was one customer for it, his wife. With her he could trade to advantage, but the moment he broke back for another market his commodity became all but valueless.

Again, there was that cursed clause in old Talbert's will. Hervey could easily prove that Beatrice was his wife, but in doing so he also proved that she had married, when under age, without her trustees' consent, and the said trustees could do almost exactly as they liked with her fortune! Probably they would throw him two hundred a year so long as he kept out of the way. What was two hundred a year when we knew that had he not insisted on bringing some one's head down to the dust, he might have had ten times the amount? Why had he not taken the money and foregone his revenge?

In fact, Beatrice's flight, although not effected for strategical reasons, was a masterpiece; a move which bound her enemy hand and foot. Savagely he looked forward to the time when circumstances would force him to take the best offer made him. Well he knew that the moment Beatrice nerved herself to reveal the truth to her friends, the moment she elected to confess her girlish folly, and face what shame and blame might be due to her, every shred of power he held would be gone. It was, therefore, imperative he should find Beatrice and reopen negotiations upon a basis more favorable to her. Reflection and the risk he now ran of losing everything made him inclined to lower his demands. He would take fifteen hundred, even a half of his wife's income, and if she wished it would enter into a regular deed of judicial separation. He would be silent so long as the money was paid or so long as it paid him better to be silent.

What if he gave out that he was dead and waited until she had married again? Then his sway would be supreme. But to gain this advantage he must be silent, it might be for years, and in the meantime must somehow make a living. Perhaps, after her former experience, she would not marry again. Any way the state of his exchequer put a veto on the waiting scheme.

He expected no unexpected help from her. He looked for no mercy. He had allowed none. He had blasted her life; robbed her years of early womanhood of their sweetness, he had trailed on the romance which lies in the heart of every young girl, then, for mercenary purposes, had turned and crushed it out. He had shown her, nay, had, in brutal words, told her that he had married her to raise money in order to save himself from the penalty due to his crime. He well knew what he had done, and knowing this he had not even ventured at attempting to cajole her when they measured strength at Blacktown. Had it been needed the stern set of her features—the scorn of her manner would have told him that he had no mercy to expect, that it was a duel between the two.

He must find her! As the months went on the necessity of finding her became more and more obvious. He had, after the manner of a gambler, who feels that any hour may bring the great stroke of luck, lived luxuriously. His money had by now so diminished that he saw he must shortly do one of three things, find Beatrice, earn money or starve.

The first, the most desirable course in every way, seemed impossible. He had made, both in person and vicariously, such inquiries at Sir Maingay's house as could be made without exciting comment and suspicion. He had even been down once more to Oakbury, seen the Talberts, but had learned nothing to his advantage. So course number one could not be counted upon to meet the emergency.

Course number three, if the simplest, was the most unpleasant, so he was constrained to adopt number two; at least, provisionally.

Before his disgrace Hervey had occasionally done some work for illustrated periodicals. As this branch of his late profession seemed to offer him the best chance of supplying his needs, he called upon two or three people whom he had known in former days, and who, moreover, knew what had caused his protracted absence. He simply said he was anxious to redeem the past, and begged for a helping hand. Selfish as the world is supposed to be, there are many willing to help a fallen man on to his legs. Hervey received one or two promises, which might or might not lead to remunerative work.

The months passed very dismally and drearily for the second seeker, Frank Carruthers. He knew not where to turn, where to look for Beatrice. However, he was better off than Hervey, for he had direct intelligence from her. Once a month she had written to her uncles, but her letters gave no clew that could be followed. They bore no address; they were posted in London; they mentioned no places, not even a country. She said she was living an exceedingly quiet, calm life. She longed to see dear old Oakbury again, and wondered if it would ever be her lot to do so. In each letter she regretted the necessity for the step she had taken and hoped that if ever her uncles knew her true reason for it they would forgive her. She trusted, nevertheless, that they would never learn it. The only hints at locality in any one of her letters were that she mentioned that the weather was bitterly cold, and also that she spent much time studying art; was, indeed, learning to paint in oils.

These letters Herbert, who felt sympathy for his cousin, sent on to Frank, and Frank perused them again and again, endeavoring by the light he had gained to read between the lines. And the more he read the more mystified he became. If Mrs. Rewlings' tale was true, there was something which Herbert and Horace never could, never would forgive; yet Beatrice wrote as if forgiveness was not an impossibility. Moreover, it struck Frank that her words expressed a doubt as to whether her uncles had learned the reason for her flight. When should he find her? When should he learn the whole truth?

He searched her letters in vain for his own name, for any message to him. The omission troubled him, not because he thought himself forgotten, but because it showed him that Beatrice felt there was a fate, which nothing could overcome, keeping them apart. So her letters gave him no hope.

Had he been an idle man Frank Carruthers could never have borne those months of suspense. But he was hard, very hard at work on a second book. Believe me, a man does not write his worst when his heart is sad. A deficiency of the gastric juice or a superabundance of lithic acid may ruin a man's work, but not necessarily grief. Toothache may prove fatal to inspiration, but heartache need not. So pending the appearance of his first book, which had for some reason been delayed, Frank was busy with a second.

About that first book, a [illegible], political novel, which, by the by, made a great hit, Mr. Carruthers, like all new writers, was as nervous and fidgety as a young husband whose [illegible] about to increase the population. One day it struck him that the great work would be more taking if adorned with illustrations. He mentioned his idea to the publishers, who quite agreed with him, only adding that six full-page illustrations would cost so many pounds, an expense they did not feel justified in incurring. But if Mr. Carruthers liked to bear the cost, well and good. Frank, who had money to spare, said he would see for how much he could get them done.

He called upon a friend, a Mr. Field, who knew all about such matters, and inquired where he could find hands competent, yet not too costly. And this friend happened to be one of those from whom Maurice Hervey had begged a helping hand. So it will be seen that the hereinafter-mentioned meeting between Carruthers and Hervey was, like all so-called chance meetings, when traced back to its cause, quite a natural sequence. Indeed it is hard to see how things could have happened otherwise.

"There, a fellow called on me a day or two ago," said Mr. Field, "a fellow who's down on his luck now. He might suit you."

"Can you recommend him? What is his name?"

"I don't know that I can recommend him, but you may give him a trial. He calls himself Henry Morris. He's down on his luck as I said."

"Write him a line and ask him to call on me," said Carruthers, who liked to help men down on their luck. "Is he clever?"

"He's been idle so long I can't say. Look here, Carruthers, make him do the drawings on approval; and if I were you I wouldn't give any money on account."

"Send him to me and I'll talk to him." Carruthers was just leaving the room when his friend called him back.

"I say, Carruthers, I'd better tell you, then you can't say I didn't. This chap has been in quod five years for forgery. His name's Maurice Hervey. I suppose he's out now on ticket of leave. He tells me he means to run straight for the future. Now you know all about it and can please yourself."

The consequence was that Carruthers, who held the same belief as him with "the harp of divers tones," resolved to see this man, and, moreover, to treat him as if he had no knowledge of his antecedents. He was glad to help any one back to the straight path.

Carruthers, who hated the bother of catering for himself, still lived at his hotel. He had taken an office in a quiet street some little way off. Here he spent the greater part of the day, writing his new book, correcting those delightful objects, the proofs of a first book, or thinking sadly of Beatrice's and his own lot. This office was on the first floor and approached by a steepish, straight flight of uncarpeted stairs.

One morning he heard feet on the stairs; heard them stop on the little landing in front of the door which bore his name. Some one knocked, and Frank shouted "Come in." To his supreme astonishment in walked the man who had demanded Beatrice's address and so outraged old Whittaker's sense of dignity.

"What do you want?" asked Frank brusquely.

Hervey explained that Mr. Field had written to him and instructed him to call, so Carruthers knew that the man who was so anxious to find out Beatrice was a forger, felon and ticket-of-leave man. He raised his head and coldly scrutinized his visitor.

Hervey until that moment had not recognized him. He did so then, and knew that the recognition was mutual. All question of the original purpose which had brought about this meeting faded from the mind of each man. With each Beatrice was the one thought.

"Will you give the address I wanted when last we met?" asked Hervey eagerly.

"I will not," answered Carruthers shortly. He did not this time assert his inability to oblige his questioner, because he was unwilling to confess that Beatrice's present abode was a secret kept even from her own friends. He had also made up his mind that nothing should tempt him to ask this ex-convict a single question. An attempt to get at the truth through such a medium as this would be a degradation, an insult to the woman he loved.

His visitor took the blunt refusal very badly. The truth is that Mr. Hervey's temper was not improving, or rather his command of it was, from a sustained course of cigars and whisky and water, growing fitful and intermittent. Besides, Carruthers had a way with him which was particularly irritating to those who had the misfortune to quarrel with him. On a previous occasion Hervey had found it almost more than he could put up with. However, with the exception of slapping his hand on Frank's table he controlled himself for the present.

"I must insist upon your telling me," he said, "I have to make an important business communication to Miss Clauson."

Carruthers smiled contemptuously. "Her trustees, the Messrs. Talbert, of Oakbury, manage Miss Clauson's business, I believe. Or you might go to the family solicitor, whose name I will give you."

"My business is of a private nature. I demand this address. I have a right to ask it."

Carruthers shrugged his shoulders, elevated his eyebrows in true Talbert fashion, and again smiled that irritating smile.

"My good sir," he said, "cannot you understand that I absolutely refuse to gratify you? That a gentleman is not justified in giving every one who asks it a lady's address? Go to Sir Maingay Clauson, he is the proper person to apply to. As to rights, I am certainly within my own if I ask you to leave my room. No doubt you see that the business which gave me the pleasure of this visit cannot be carried through."

Hervey scowled, hesitated and then walked out of the room. He was wise in so doing, as he might have said more than he intended; and a premature disclosure, indeed, a disclosure at all, of the truth would entirely ruin his clouded prospects. As, from lack of politeness, or flurry of discomfiture, he left the door ajar, Carruthers rose and walked across the room to close it. Just then the door opened and the two men confronted each other on the threshold.

"If you write to Miss Clauson will you give her a message from me?" asked Hervey with forced civility.

"That depends exactly upon what the message may be."

"Will you tell her that I called on you and said the matter could now be easily arranged? There's no harm in that."

"There seems none. When I write I'll give it."

"You'd better mention my real name. It's not Henry Morris—It's——"

"I am acquainted with your real name," said Frank, with perfect nonchalance. Hervey grew very angry.

"Now, I wonder who you may be," he said, "you who write to her. Perhaps you're sweet on each other, and look forward to a happy marriage." An insolent remark of the rankest, yet one he could not refrain from making, nor could he refrain from eyeing Carruthers to see how the shot told. Hard as the effort was, Carruthers preserved his equanimity.

"Perhaps so," he said carelessly. "I can't, however, imagine it can be of the slightest interest to you." The scornful emphasis laid on the last word flicked Hervey like a whip.

"Perhaps so!" he echoed with his mocking laugh. "Ha, ha! do you think I'm a fool! Do you think you take me in with your studied ease! Don't I know you're dying to know who I am and all about me?"

"I know a good deal already," said Frank, in scathing tones. "If I felt any wish to know more I should apply at Scotland Yard or wherever the proper office may be."

This taunt was more than even the most amiable ticket-of-leave man could be expected to let pass. It finished Hervey entirely. He boiled over. With the violent expletive which invariably accompanies such an act he struck out full at the speaker.

This Carruthers was one of those deceptive men who at first glance gave little promise of much strength. Yet if his frame was spare his shoulders were square, and all the weight he carried was bone and muscle. He may be summed up in the simple word wiry; and wiry men, as many a muscular-looking athlete knows to his cost, are not adversaries to be despised. He was far from being one of those marvelous creatures, usually officers in the guards, who, in fiction at least, can crush up silver flagons, toss with one hand a sixteen-stone ruffian over a ditch or a railing, but all the same he had his fair share of manly strength.

After parrying Hervey's blow, he simply jerked out his right arm to the very best of his knowledge and agility, throwing the whole weight of his body into it, and, in the language of what may now be called the revival prize ring, "got well home."

There were the only two blows struck, and for this reason. Hervey, when he received Frank's blow, was standing on the landing. He staggered back and went headlong down the steep stairs. It seemed as if his back

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must be broken. However he gathered himself up, groaned as in pain, shook his fist at the victor, swore and then found his way out. Carruthers returned to his papers, but the reflections to which this interview gave rise made this afternoon a blank so far as literary work went.

Two days after this his friend Field called on him. "I say, Carruthers," he exclaimed, "you're a nice sort of young man. I sent a fellow who wanted a helping hand to you and, hang me! you gave it to him with a vengeance. Helped him down, not up, though."

"He's been to you, has he?"

"Yes, he called to-day—in splints. Said you insulted him, and chucked him over the stairs. Can't think how you did it. Doesn't seem like you, either."

"I had the best of reasons."

"So I told him, but he won't believe me. You've broken his fibula or tibula, or his tib and fibula."

"His leg! I saw the blackguard walk away."

"Perhaps I'm not right about the names. His arm is broken. He vows he will have compensation. Go to law, etcetera."

"I don't think he will," said Carruthers, significantly.

"Perhaps not, if your reasons were good ones. I don't ask them; but look here, old fellow. He's got no money, and won't be able to earn any for awhile. Don't you think you ought to do something for him?"

"No, I don't," said Frank, "but I will. Keep the fellow away from me. But you can pay his doctor's bill and let him have a pound or two a week until he gets all right again."

Field laughed. "You'll find it a costly amusement breaking bones like this."

"My dear Field," said Frank, "if you knew all I know you'd think it was cheap at the price in this particular case."

So by a strange irony of fate for some weeks Maurice Hervey was fed and doctored at the expense of Frank Carruthers.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

"I CANNOT LIVE THIS LIFE!"

Beatrice was at Munich. Munich, that city for its size, perhaps, the most regal capital in Europe. Munich, with its fair streets, noble statues, palaces old and new, libraries, museums, art galleries, and fast fleeting reputation for cheap living. Munich, which stands boldly out on a barren plain, no doubt feeling it has [illegible] which it need be ashamed to show to the world, except, perhaps, the vagaries of the eccentric being, its king.

Beatrice never quite knew what induced her to choose the capital of Bavaria for her resting place. Honestly, when she wrote from London to her uncles, she had not settled whither to wend her way. She might then just as likely have gone to Paris, Brussels, Vienna or Berlin as to Munich.

She fixed on Germany for various reasons. She had that feeling, which justly or unjustly, is common to most English people, that an unprotected and not unattractive woman is more free from annoyance in a German than in a French town. She also fancied she knew the German language better than she knew French. The scientific severity of the great Teuton's tongue had always charmed her. She had studied it deeply. She could read it in its classic forms with a certain amount of facility. She believed she could speak it well enough for the purposes of ordinary conversation. Alas! she was but one of the many who, when gutturals, compound words and divisible participles are flying about like hail, find what a fraud is the boasted phonetic spelling, and what an agony it takes to feel at one's ease amid the elephantine gambols of the unwieldy language. Nevertheless, for the above and other reasons she chose Germany.

As the party had left Blacktown provided with no traveling indispensables, except the most important of all, money, many purchases had to be made in London. All were, however, made in time to catch the evening train to Dover, and that night Beatrice and her charges crossed the channel. Then it seemed to her she was once more able to breathe. In London she had been haunted by the dread that Hervey would follow and find her. Once out of England she felt safe.

Be it understood that Beatrice was not flying from the shame which a revelation of her foolish marriage and subsequent act of deception would entail; although she would willingly have paid a large yearly sum so long as her husband left her in peace and kept the secret. Gladly would she have made some arrangement which would spare her pride the mortification of her being known as the wife of a felon. Gladly would she have done all in her power to save her father, her uncles, and such friends as she had, the pain they must feel when all was revealed. Yet it was not on this account she fled. Her one aim was to save the child from the man who was his father.

She believed he could legally claim her boy. She knew he was villain enough to take him by force or fraud if the chance occurred. The moment Harry was in Hervey's hands she saw she would be at his mercy. She would be forced to submit to any conditions, however exacting and humiliating, in order to regain possession of the one thing which was left her, the one thing she could love, or was permitted to love. Flight gave her a respite; gave her time for consideration. It was the simplest and easiest way out of the difficulty. So she decided upon it.

Once out of England they traveled by easy stages, and eventually reached their destination—Munich. The city on inspection seemed as suited as any other to Beatrice's needs, so she hired a furnished flat, engaged a good-tempered, handy Bavarian servant, and settled down to that quiet, calm life which she had in her letters to the Talberts described herself as living.

These letters were sent under cover to a friend of Mrs. Miller's, who posted them in London. As English stationery can be procured on the continent as easily as everything else that is English, the letters conveyed no information which could be used to discover the retreat. Beatrice dreaded sending them; she feared that some unforeseen slip connected with them might disclose her abode. But it seemed so unkind not to let her uncles know she was alive and well. She did not write to her father. She fancied her proceedings would not trouble him much, and felt sure that any letter sent to him would run the gauntlet of Lady Clauson's unkind comments. She trusted to Horace and Herbert to let him know all that they knew.

Beatrice made few, if any, chance acquaintances. Some people never do. Just as there are men whom other men never think of asking for a cigar light, so are there women to whom other women do not make the first advances. Beatrice, with her reserved but polite manner, classical features and distinguished bearing, no doubt conveyed the idea that she was a state not to be encroached upon without the passport of an introduction.

So for society she had her boy and her faithful slave, Mrs. Miller.

However much a mother may love her child, she is not blamed if she finds that his constant company does not give all the pleasure the world can give. However faithful and intelligent a servant may be, the mistress may with a clear conscience look beyond her for a companion.

So Beatrice's life grew once more dismal and colorless. So much so that under its present conditions the late life at Hazlewood House, when contrasted with it, seemed a wild round of variety and dissipation.

She had her books and her music, but she had no one with whom to discuss the books, no one to listen to her music. She took lessons in painting from one of the thousand artists in the great art center, Munich, but this was but an aid to kill time, and unbroken with any ambitious aim. She had her thoughts. These she shunned as much as possible. It seemed to her that there was nothing upon which she could look back with pleasure, nothing to which she could look forward with hope. She often recalled Carruthers' assertion that in spite of manner she must have some dream of happiness, and she sighed as she thought that now less than ever did life show any joy of which she even dared to dream.

Beatrice was sitting one afternoon in the room she called her studio, [illegible] alone and in deep thought. She had just finished one of her periodical letters to her uncles. It was lying near her, directed but not sealed. Beatrice was wrestling with the temptation of sending a message to Frank. She could not bear to picture him thinking her cold and heartless. Should she add a line to her letter? Should she even write him a letter? But what could she say to him? Nothing, absolutely nothing! Besides, provided he had not yet learned the truth, the most conventional message from her would raise hopes never to be realized. Poor Frank! why did he learn to love her? Why did she love him? No, not that! She was happy that she loved him; that she had found the power of loving and trusting still hers. Yes, hopeless as such love was, she rejoiced that she could love such a man as Frank. But no word, no message must be sent.

"It is a part of the price I must pay for my folly," she said as she sealed her letter. Her eyes were full of tears as she did so. Mrs. Miller entered and saw her emotion.

"My sweet, my dear," she said; "what is it? There is no fresh trouble?"

"None, the old one is enough," said Beatrice. Mrs. Miller looked at her solicitously.

"You are thinking of the man who loves you?" she said soothingly.

"Yes," said Beatrice with recovered composure. "Yes, I am thinking that I may have wrecked his life as well as my own."

"No, no, my poor dear. It will come right. You will be happy—he will be happy."

Beatrice smiled a hopeless smile.

"It will be—it is written," continued Mrs. Miller. "Nothing can change it. God's will is not [illegible]. His purpose——"

Beatrice checked her sternly. Since Sarah's outbreak in the train all signs of fanaticism had been at once repressed by Beatrice. "My letter is ready," she said; "take it and direct it to your friend. There are envelopes."

Sarah glanced at her mistress, who was once more deep in thought. She took two envelopes and also a stray half sheet of note-paper. Then she went into another room, and hastily writing a few words on the paper, placed it in an envelope, addressed it, and inclosed it, with Beatrice's letter, in the packet which was to go to her friend in London.

Beatrice resumed her painful train of thought. Writing home had made her feel utterly wretched. It was now May; nearly five months had she been living this dreary life, and keeping every one in ignorance as to where she was. How much longer must it go on? She could, of course, leave Munich whenever she thought fit, but every other place would be just as dreary to her. Locality matters little when a sea of trouble surrounds one. Let a man count up his happiest days and he will find the place in which he spent them contributed not much to their happiness. Beatrice, who was now somewhere about twenty-three, had most certainly a right to expect some happy days in this world.

She began to ask herself the questions which had recently been framing themselves in her mind. Had she after all acted in the wisest way? Was her life to be quite marred by that one act of folly? If she turned and firmly grasped her nettle, would the sting be fatal, or even more than she could bear? She was, like most of us, a blending of contradictions. She was wise and foolish; brave and timid; proud and humble, as pressure of circumstances forced her to be. She began to loath this hiding, this shrinking into corners. Could she nerve herself to come forth and face the worst?

What was the worst? The worst was her dread of losing her child. What if she wrote to Horace and Herbert and told them everything, begged them to forgive the harmless deceit which she had practised; intreated them to see this man and make such terms as they could? Might she not, when they had assured her security and peace, face such scorn as the world would throw her?

Then she began to wonder if Hervey had revealed the truth? If her father, Lady Clauson—here she shuddered—her uncles know that she was this man's wife. Although she had just been resolving to make it known to them, the thought of their being in possession of the knowledge was horrible to her. Yet all this while they might have known it—might have heard it from Hervey's lips. This thought half maddened her. She must learn if it was so.

She thought regretfully of that peaceful life at Hazlewood House. Horace and Herbert's little womanish ways seemed part and parcel of the pleasant home. She thought of old Whittaker, of William Giles, of the other servants. She thought, with a pang of deeper regret, of Sylvanus Mordle, who had also found in her the woman he could love. She even thought of young Purton's well-meant but unsophisticated advances. Then, of course, she thought of Carruthers—thought of him more than of all.

And Frank! Did Frank know, and if so, what did he think of her? Or, when he knew, what would he think of her? Did he, would he, curse her very memory? Ah, so far as her love was concerned there could be no hope for better days.

At this juncture Beatrice broke down, just as she had broken down when she refused Frank's love. She laid her head on the table and sobbed bitterly. Sarah returning from posting her letter found her so, and of course knelt beside her, cried with her, and soothed her.

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"My pretty dear! my poor darling!" said the woman, her hard features transfigured by pity, and smoothing the girl's brown hair as a mother might have done.

"I can bear it no longer," said Beatrice. "I will write and tell them all. Tell them how I have been wronged—how I have wronged them. No," she exclaimed, starting to her feet, "I cannot do it. There must be other means. He is mercenary. Oh, I will give him all if he will keep silent and leave me in peace—leave me and the boy in peace."

"Let me go to England and see him," said Sarah.

"You!" Beatrice started at the idea.

"Yes. Let me go. He is a wicked man, but he can do me no harm. Oh, my dear mistress, let me go. I can hear what he wants—make him promise and put that down in writing. Let me do this for you, my dear. By the love I bear you I ask it."

"How could you find him?"

"He is sure to be in London. If not, there's those who can tell me where to find him. Say I may go. Let me go to-day—to-morrow."

Beatrice mused. After all, the suggestion did not seem so absurd. Sarah was by no means a fool. She could travel to England alone perfectly well. She could hear what this man asked now. Why should she not let her go?

Mrs. Miller seemed on thorns of suspense. "Say I may go," she whispered.

"I will think. I will tell you by and by. Send my boy to me; I will think with him in my arms."

So the "thornback," as he was now called, came to his mother, and all the afternoon Beatrice considered Mrs. Miller's proposal. The more she considered the more inclined she felt to give [illegible] countenance.

In the evening she told her she might go. She gave her many instructions which were not to be exceeded. She was to find Hervey and hear his demands. She was to be firm; and above all have it clearly understood that he must sign a deed of separation, in which he relinquished all claim to the boy. Mrs. Miller nodded grimly. She was not likely to err on the side of mercy.

"Take plenty of money," said Beatrice. "Give him money if he asks for it. Make him understand that I have not concealed myself to save my money. That he can always have."

So it was arranged. Fully one-half of that night was spent by Mrs. Miller on her knees. She was alone—Harry slept with his mother as often as with his nurse—so she could offer up her wild prayers without interruption. If ever a fanatic wrestled with the Supreme Being in prayer it was Sarah Miller that night. For what did she pray? Perhaps it is as well not to ask, but to be contented with the assurance that she prayed for Beatrice's happiness.

(To be Continued.)

ABOUT "ROCKING STONES."

The Famous Ones of England and Ireland —Supposed Religious Use.

[Chicago Times.]

The good people of Buckstone, Monmouthshire, England, are mourning the loss of their rocking stone, which has for centuries been the chief attraction of the village. Indeed, the town is supposed to have derived its name from the stone. In the old vernacular of the country, rocking and bucking were synonymous. This rocking stone was a natural block of rock, so formed and so poised on a pivot as to oscillate forward and backward without losing its equilibrium. Ever since the town was settled, this stone has been the delight of the villagers. As thousands of strangers have visited the place every year on purpose to see this famous stone and to move it on its pivot, it "brought no small gains" to the stage-drivers and the owners of inns and ale houses. The stone stood on the summit of a hill, and was, like many similar natural curiosities, the property of the crown. It was overturned and rolled into the wooded valley below by the members of a variety company who had been performing in the town. As the stone weighs several tons, and is in an unfavorable position, it will probably never be restored to its original position.

The famous rocking stone of the Monmouthshire village was not the only one of the kind in the British islands, though it was the one most widely known. Similar stones exist in Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Lancashire, Wales, and Cornwall. They are quite numerous in Scotland. Not far from Land's End is a famous rocking stone, known as the "Loggan." Some sixty years ago, a certain Lieut. Goldsmith, of the royal navy, overturned the stone, with a view, he said, to a scientific investigation. As the admiralty caused him to restore it to its former position at his own expense, and as the stone was found to weigh ninety tons, he repented at leisure and at great expense for his folly and zeal in making scientific investigations.

Ireland has several rocking stones which have been carefully guarded by the inhabitants. The one at Islandmagee, near Brown's bay, is the most famous. It not only rocks when the hand is pressed on it, or when the wind strikes it, but it trembles and nods, or local traditions are not to be trusted, whenever an unjust landlord, an informer, a process server, or a malefactor approaches near it. It is almost needless to state that it is held in high estimation by the people. Rocking stones are quite common in Greece, and until recently it was supposed they were shaped and poised by ancient artisans for some unknown purpose. Some of them contain inscriptions, which serve to strengthen the impression that the stones themselves were fashioned by artificial means.

The belief was general in Great Britain, till geologists apparently disproved the theory, that these rocking stones were fashioned by the Druids, and that they made use of them in practicing their savage rites which they performed in the name of religion. That they used them in their devotional exercises and that they employed them to terrify the people seem likely, but there is no good reason for believing that they shaped and poised them in the places where they are found. That they might have been used by the people who preceded the Celts for purposes of divination is probable. In one of the poems of Ossian men are represented as marching round one of these stones, singing hymns to the gods and counting the number of vibrations as an augury of the issue of an approaching battle. These stones were held in superstitious veneration long after the introduction of Christianity and it was found necessary to threaten excommunication against persons who persisted in paying homage to rocking stones.

Geologists have a theory of their own about the origin of rocking stones. They state that they are masses of rock which owe their peculiar shape to the slow decay of the softer portions of them. The decayed portions have washed away, leaving those not likely to become decomposed by the action of the atmosphere. The point that becomes a pivot is generally composed of very hard material, and, being protected by the portions that project over it, retains its hardness. Our Indians had rocking stones which they regarded with reverence, and which they consulted as oracles. One of them is at Devil's Lake, Wisconsin, and constitutes one of the chief attractions of the place. Had geologists not destroyed all sentiment concerning rocking stones, they would be regarded with more interest than they are at present.

The Farmer and the Goose.

[Life.]

A poor farmer once owned an enormous goose, that laid a golden egg every month; but as the farmer was very anxious to pay off a mortgage on his property, he killed the phenomenal goose and got more gold from her body than could be obtained from a couple of gold mines. In fact, a complete transformation was wrought in the farmer's affairs and prospects: his near-sighted acquaintances suddenly found that they could recognize him in a dense fog; the wart on his nose, which had previously been regarded as a hideous excrescence, was ascertained, on a closer inspection, to be a unique, picturesque and esthetic equipment; and the neighborhood wag, who had often said that when the farmer talked it was "like running the English language through the sausage-grinder," now affirmed that his speech was "remarkably free from the hampering conventionalities of the day." The farmer was soon master of a princely establishment, and built him a dog-house of solid gold.

Moral—It is wasting time to catch fish with a hook when you can rake them in by the bushel with a seine; and it is useless to walk up nine flights of stairs when you can take the elevator.

A Better Reason Why.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Miss B.—I wish that conceited fool wouldn't annoy me so much with his attentions. I wish he'd mind his own business.

Miss F.—He can't mind his own business.

Miss B.—Because he's got no business?

Miss F.—Because he's got no mind.

The Franking Privilege.

The franking privilege was abolished in Great Britain in 1840, and in the United States in 1873. The discontinuance of the privilege saved to the government of this country $[illegible] annually.

AT REST AT LAST.

Grant Borne to His Grave With All Honors,

MID SOLEMN PAGEANTRY

How the Day Broke and the Morning Was Ushered In.

A NATION'S TRIBUTE.

Vast Crowds Line the Sidewalks on the Line of March.

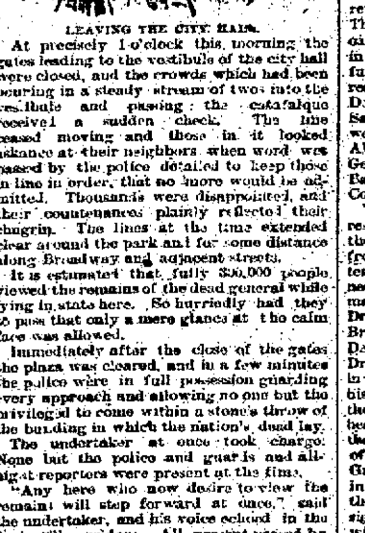
THE MILITARY PAGEANT.

Bells Tolled and Dirges Played as the Body is Removed.

PICTURES OF THE CORTEGE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The closing day of the funeral services of the late Gen. Grant dawned with a clear sky, a bright sun and a cooling breeze. A more beautiful day for solemn services that marked the commitment to the tomb of all that is mortal of him whom the nation mourns could not be wished for. From the firing of the sunrise gun this morning the boom of the minute gun, fired at stated intervals by both the military and naval details selected to pay tribute to the nation's dead, was heard proclaiming to the people that the last sad rites were under way, and before the day closed the hero of the Union was committed to the tomb. The church bells began tolling, ringing in mournful cadence, and their pealing added to the general feeling of sorrow and gloom everywhere displayed. Not in the history of the metropolis, or of the nation, has there been such universal mourning as on this occasion, nor has there been exhibited such wide-spread sympathy for the family, of which the nation's hero was the late head. The streets along the route laid out for the passage of the funeral cortege were packed with people since early morning, many of whom remained up all night for the purpose of securing or holding an advantageous position from which to view the solemn pageant.

Military and civic bodies, marching to the beat of the muffled drum, moved to and fro hastily, taking up positions in side streets leading to Broadway, and preparing to fall in in their proper places at the signal for the starting. The crowds were well behaved, and the police arrangements so perfect that the military, Grand Army posts, and other societies experienced but little inconvenience in going to places assigned them. The funeral cortege was undoubtedly the grandest and most imposing of its kind ever witnessed in this city or any other city of the globe. Fully 100,000 men followed the body to the grave at Riverside park.



LEAVING THE CITY HALL.

At precisely 1 o'clock this morning the gates leading to the vestibule of the city hall were closed, and the crowds which had been pouring in a steady stream of twos into the vestibule and passing the catafalque received a sudden check. The line ceased moving and those in it looked askance at their neighbors when word was passed by the police detailed to keep those in line in order, that no more would be admitted. Thousands were disappointed, and their countenances plainly reflected their chagrin. The lines at the time extended clear around the park and for some distance along Broadway and adjacent streets.

It is estimated that fully 300,000 people viewed the remains of the dead general while lying in state here. So hurriedly had they to pass that only a mere glance at the calm face was allowed.

Immediately after the close of the gates the plaza was cleared, and in a few minutes the police were in full possession guarding every approach and allowing no one but the privileged to come within a stone's throw of the building in which the nation's dead lay.

The undertaker at once took charge. None but the police and guards and all-night reporters were present at the time.

"Any here who now desire to view the remains will step forward at once," said the undertaker, and his voice echoed in the dark still corridors. All present passed by the casket and the lying-in state of the ex-president had ended. Undertaker Merritt then brushed the glass plates above the body and drew from their places the two lids which cover the casket. The four screws in each were turned down and the face of the dead had been closed forever from view, unless there shall in the future come a request to remove the lids. In his final examination of the burial case the undertaker found a stain of tobacco juice on the velvet covering. With indignant ejaculations it was removed.

Then the dead was left in care of the guards who stood erect and silent within the closed iron gates and beneath the black drapings. The night wore on, and the gray of daylight was creeping up the east. The still air of the tomb-like corridors became heavy with the perfume of withering flowers near the dead. A huge piece "The Gate's Ajar," had place at the head of the casket, and the sweet smell of lilies was borne down to those who stood and watched. Great horseshoes of red and yellow rosebuds added their fragrance, and a cross and crown from Mayor Latrobe, of Baltimore, sent out its quota of heavy perfume that settled on the sepulchral air. But there was one tribute that bore no fragrance except such as will come tenderly to the family of the dead. It bore no perfume save that which lives in its memories. This token was a plain wreath of oak leaves pinned together with stems of oak leaves and formed in the shape of a letter G. The oaks in the forests of Mt. McGregor had fluttered in the mountain breezes while Gen. Grant was dying, and on the afternoon of Thursday, the day he died, little Julia, his granddaughter, and little Josie, Dr. Douglas' child, had gathered the oak leaves in the mountain woods. The children prattled and knit with innocent fingers and loving hearts the wreath of oak leaves that to-day is the only tribute that touches the general's casket. The little one's offering being finished they had taken it to Col. Grant whose eyes dimmed when his daughter said: "Papa, Josie and I have made this for grandpa, and please won't you give it to him?"

The colonel placed the oaken wreath on the casket; then it rested there in Albany and still remains as the children's offering.

Four o'clock had passed. The gray of dawn had deepened to red. Daylight was near. The strains of dirge music crept out on the morning air. At first distant, they grew nearer and nearer. The red deepened in the east. Sunrise was near. The strains of music, slow and sad, grew more distinct. The blue-coated veterans of Meade post, Philadelphia, 300 strong, came tramping to the dirge music of the trumpets. The east was suffused with tints of orange, and dawn was clear—the dawn of the funeral day. The veterans entered the plaza and [illegible] with muffled drums timed

THE CORTEGE PASSING UP BROADWAY.

their footsteps, a heavy gun boomed [illegible] ward the sea. The chimes of old Trinity pealed mournful notes, and the sound of muffled drums grew fainter and died away. It was sunrise. The day had [illegible] day for the dead. [illegible] earth, before the tomb should be opened to shelter him.

Six o'clock, and Wilson post, of Baltimore, marched by, followed by a Chicago organization. The corridors had been [illegible] by fifteen policemen under Sergt. [illegible], of the Fourth, while outside 125 more men were at rest under command of Sergeants Magan and Farley. The last guard of the Grant G. A. R. post, save the thirteen who attended the body to the tomb, had been moved at 5 o'clock. Their names were Geo. F. Tait, James Hands, W. C. Young, P. S. Williamson, C. F. Kenney, W. [illegible] Carshaw, A. H. Frost, John Curtain, Jasper A. Bronson and F. Willer. At 6:30 Capt. Barry and men of the Seventy-first regiment went on the plaza. Muffled drums and dirgeful trumpets marched in at one side and took position at the east side. The players constituted the David's Island military band.

At 8:50 Gen. Hancock and his staff trooped slowly into the plaza from Broadway, and preserved front to the hall, then moving to the [illegible] Broadway, where they [illegible]. [illegible] 100 members of the Liederkranz [illegible] up to the steps of the city hall, and, led by four instruments, sang with impressive effect the "Chorus of the Spirits from over the Water"—Schubert; and "Chorus of the Pilgrims"—Tannhauser.

The guard of regulars filed into the open space at 9 o'clock—Company A., Fifth artillery, under Col. W. R. Beck, and Company E., Twelfth infantry, under Maj. Brown. The companies and guard of regulars were under the entire command of Col. Beck. The regulars took a position beneath the trees opposite the city hall and stood at rest. Then came the original guard of honor that was on duty at Mt. McGregor and which alone had the honor of lifting the remains to-day. Filing into the corridors of the city hall they took their places beside the remains, and there under command of John H. Johnson, senior vice commander of Grant post, Brooklyn. The men as they stood were as follows:

Left of casket—Comrades Corwin, Howell, McDonald, Squires, Knight and Gilson. Right of casket—Comrades Tebbitts, Mackellar, McKelvey, Brodie, Collins and Barber.

At 9:35 the imposing funeral car drawn by twenty-four jet black horses in black trappings halted on the plaza directly in front of the city hall steps. Inside the corridor Commander Johnson was waiting.

"Columns in position, right and left," was his command. The veteran guard of honor was erect. "Lift the remains," was the next command in clear but low tones.

The twelve men stooped to the silver handles with gloved hands. "March," was the word. The body moved. Out upon the portico were borne the remains, Commander Johnson immediately at the head. Down the steps with measured tread, across the open space to the steps of the black and waiting car.

Commander Johnson stepped aside. The silver mountings glistened as the burial case and its honored burden was carried up and placed upon the dais in the mounted catafalque. The veterans retired down the steps. The body was alone for all to view, but deeply guarded. The honor guard next to the hearse on either side took the same relative positions they had maintained to the remains while being borne to the hearse. The steps were drawn away from the funeral car. Commander Johnson took his place in the center and immediately behind the funeral car. At his left and right on either rear corner of the car were Comrades Downing and Grinstice, of Wheeler post, Saratoga. Next and directly behind these were representatives of the Loyal Legion. Abreast, as follows, Gen. John J. Milhau, Gen. C. A. Carleton, Paymaster Geo. D. Barton, Lieut. Col. Floyd Clarkson, Lieut. Col. A. M. Clark and Capt. E. Binnt.

The clergy and physicians had paid respect to the remains by alighting from their carriages and accompanying them from the steps to the hearse. They then entered carriages on either side of the plaza near Broadway as follows: Rev. Dr. Newman, Bishop Harris, Bishop Potter, Rev. Dr. Chambers, Rev. Dr. Field, Rev. Dr. Bridgeman, Rev. Dr. West, Rev. Father Deshon, Robert Collyer, Rabbi Browne, and Drs. Douglas, Shrady, and Sands. Col. Beck in command of the regulars, commanded his companies to positions, Company A on the right and Company C on the left of the hearse. Colored men were at the bridles of the twenty-four black horses. Sixteen men of Meade post, of Philadelphia, which Gen. Grant was a member, were abreast directly in front of the team of black leaders, and the David's Island band preceded them. A signal was given, and the line of coaches with clergy moved off the plaza on to Broadway. The band stood waiting at the head of the funeral cortege. Col. Beck advanced to the head of the line of black horses before the coach. "Move on!" were his words of command with uplifted sword. The leaders stepped forward led by the colored men, and in an instant the black line of horses had straightened their traces and the wheels beneath the remains were moving. The hour was 9:47. The band played a dirge, the tramp of the regulars and honor guard beat upon the pavement, thousands beneath the trees and crowding the sides of the square, looked silently on, and the black funeral car rolled over the curb into Broadway. The black corridors of the city hall were silent. Gen. Grant's last journey was begun. Then, at [illegible], Mayor Grace, Comptroller Loew and Aldermen Sanger and Jaehne emerged from the city building and entered a carriage that had drawn up in front. The members of the common council followed and entered carriages as did the police commissioners. They followed out of the plaza as fast as disposed of in carriages, and when it was 10 o'clock the police lines were withdrawn, and the people streamed across the plaza without hindrance. The last scene there was ended.

The members of the Grant family, with the exception of Mrs. Grant, decided to await the arrival of the funeral procession at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where they are staying. Dr. Douglas joined them at the hotel at 9 a. m. Mrs. Sartoris was deeply affected during the meeting and sobbed convulsively as she shook the hand of the physician who bore such an important part in the closing days of her father's life. At precisely 10 o'clock carriages drove up to the entrance, and the members of the family took seats in them as follows: Col. Grant, accompanied by Mrs. Sartoris and Mrs. Fred Grant, took seats in the first carriage. The second carriage was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant, and Senor Romero. Jesse Grant and wife entered the third. In the fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Cramer. The next carriage carried Gens. Creswell and wife, and was followed by Potter Palmer and Mr. Honore. In another and last carriage were Mr. Morton and Mr. Drexel. At [illegible] a. m. President Cleveland appeared at the entrance of the hotel, and immediately entered his carriage. He was accompanied by Secretary Bayard. The president was dressed in a plain black suit, black high silk hat, and carried an umbrella.

Following the carriage of President Cleveland and those of the Grant family were carriages containing Vice-President Hendricks and the delegation of the United States senate and house of representatives. These carriages formed in Twenty-third street three abreast on a line extending toward Sixth avenue [illegible] the arrival of the procession.

[illegible] presently [illegible] Hancock reached the head of the column, which was then at Twenty third street and Broadway, flashing along the whole line of formation. He rode a coal-black charger [illegible] his brilliantly uniformed staff he was the [illegible] of all eyes. He rode with easy grace, and as the people caught sight of the commanding figure cheers were heard [illegible] which was only partly suppressed by the solemn character of the occasion. On arriving at the head of the column the general [illegible] and the [illegible] began to move, wending its way slowly up Broadway to [illegible] Riverside park. The order of the procession was as follows:

United States Troops.

Second Battery [illegible] Fifth U. S. Artillery, Capt. [illegible]

Battalion of Engineers and band, Lieut. [illegible] Abbot

Battalion of four batteries Fifth U. S. Artillery, Maj. [illegible]

Battery [illegible] Capt. [illegible]

Battery [illegible] Capt. [illegible]

Battery [illegible] Capt. George [illegible]

Battery [illegible] Capt. J. [illegible], Sixth U. S. Artillery

[illegible] Twelfth Infantry

[illegible]

After these [illegible] to pass the right of the [illegible] organizations which [illegible] company front and followed

National Guard.

[illegible]

Gen. Alexander Shaler commanding

First Battery, Capt. Louis Wendel

Twenty second Regiment, Col. Josiah Porter

Ninth Regiment, Col. Wm. Seward, Jr.

[illegible] Regiment, Col. [illegible] Stewart

[illegible] Regiment, Col. James H. Jones

Second Battery, Capt. F. F. Earl

Seventh Regiment, Col. Emmons Clark

Sixty ninth Regiment, Col. Jas. Cavanagh

Eighth Regiment, Col. George D. Scott

Twenty-third Regiment, Col. [illegible] Alphus

[illegible] Maj. George W. [illegible]

[illegible] Regiment of Hartford, Conn., Maj. [illegible]

[illegible] One Hundred and Sixty fifth New York Volunteers, Col. [illegible] D. Hull

[illegible] Zouave Association, Capt. [illegible]

[illegible] New York Volunteer [illegible], Capt. A. [illegible]

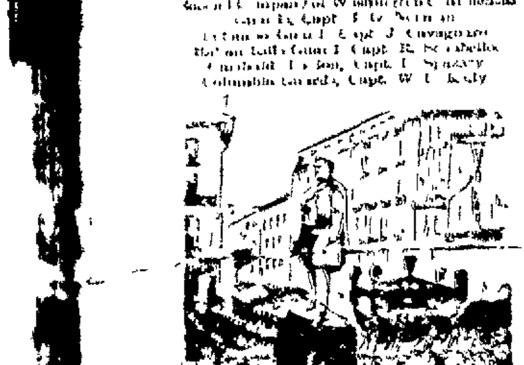
[illegible] of Washington [illegible], Capt. [illegible]

[illegible] Guard, Capt. J. [illegible]

[illegible] Guard, Capt. R. [illegible]

[illegible] Guard, Capt. [illegible]

Columbia Guards, Capt. W. [illegible]



[illegible]

Third [illegible] of Veteran Guards [illegible] Capt. [illegible] Williams

Second Division N. G. S. N. Y.

Maj. [illegible] commanding

[illegible] Capt. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Regiment, Col. [illegible]

[illegible] Regiment [illegible] Capt. [illegible]

Twenty third Regiment, Col. [illegible]

Thirty [illegible] Regiment, Col. [illegible]

[illegible] Regiment [illegible]

[illegible] Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, Col. F. E. W. [illegible]

[illegible], of Atlanta, Ga., Lieut. William M. Camp

Third [illegible] National Guard, Col. W. F. Leavenworth

[illegible] Infantry, Col. [illegible] Wellington

[illegible] companies Virginia state troops, [illegible] Col. W. H. Sputswood

[illegible] District of Columbia, Capt. S. L. Thomason

[illegible] Guards, Capt. F. S. Kelly

[illegible] First Minnesota Guard, Capt. [illegible]

[illegible] Zouaves (Independent), [illegible]

[illegible] National Guard, [illegible] for this command

[illegible]

[illegible] who attended [illegible]

The Pall Bearers.

Gen. William T. Sherman, U. S. A.

Lieut. Gen. Philip Sheridan, U. S. A.

Admiral David D. Porter, U. S. N.

Vice Admiral S. C. Rowan, U. S. N.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, of Virginia

Gen. Simon B. Buckner, of Kentucky

A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia

George S. Boutwell, of Massachusetts

George W. Childs, of Pennsylvania

John A. Logan, of Illinois

George Jones, of New York

Oliver Hoyt, of New York

CATAFALQUE.

The funeral car drawn by twenty four black horses, each led by a colored groom, the escort, U. S. Grant and Meade Grand Army Posts.

Following these came carriages containing relatives and the official guests, as follows:

Mourners and Officials.

Family and relatives of Gen. Grant, including [illegible]

[illegible]

and Grant [illegible], and A. J. and J. W. Dexel

The President of the United States, the Vice President and members of his cabinet.

The President's private secretary, and Marshal McMichael

Members of the United States Supreme Court

United States Senators.

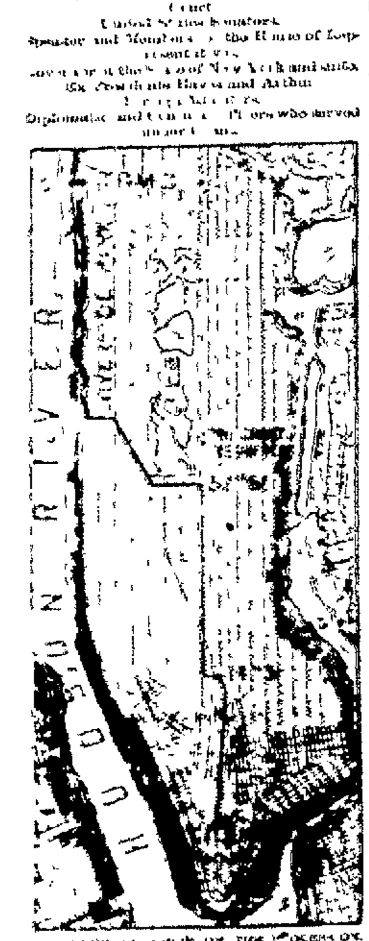
Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Governor of the State of New York and suite.

Ex-Presidents Hayes and Arthur.

Foreign Ministers.

Diplomatic and Consular Officers who served under Grant.



MAP SHOWING ROUTE OF THE PROCESSION [illegible] according to date of establishment [illegible]

[illegible]

Heads of Bureaus of the War Department.

[illegible] General and staff.

[illegible], U. S. Navy, and staff.

Commandants [illegible], U. S. Navy, and staff.

The President of the Soldiers' Home.

United States District Attorney, Collector, Surveyor, Naval Officer and Assistant Treasurer.

Board of Indian Commissioners.

Mayors of cities, according to population, New York, Brooklyn, Boston, St. Louis, Jersey City, New Haven, Hartford, Elizabeth and Hudson, N Y.

Committee of 100.

Following these marched the Veteran division, 15,000 strong, under the command of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, as follows:

The Veterans.

Escort of veterans of Third Army Corps.

Retired officers of the U. S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps, Gen. John C. Robinson commanding.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Society of the Army of the Potomac, senior vice president commanding.

Society of the Army of the Tennessee, senior officer present commanding.

Society of the Army of the Cumberland, senior officer present commanding.

Grand Army of the Republic, Brig. Gen. S. S. Burdett commanding.

Pennsylvania—Gen. George Meade Post, No. 1; Geo. Grant's Post [illegible] delegations; [illegible] Post, No. [illegible] and William Downing Post No. 258.

Ohio—E. R. Brown, Commander, and delegation.

New York—H. Clay Hall, Commander, G. F. Clark, Assistant Adjutant General, and 8,000 men.

Maine—James A. Hall, Commander, and delegation.

Potomac—James W. Wisner, Jr., Vice Commander, J. S. Burger, Adjutant, delegation.

Texas—Delegation of Past Commanders.

Iowa—Delegation of department officers.

Connecticut—Frank D. Sloat, Commander; W. H. Stowe, Adjutant, and 300 men.

Maryland—Delegation Wilson Post No. 1.

Illinois—W. W. Berry, Commander, J. E. Bennett, Adjutant, and delegation.

Virginia—H. De B. Clay, Commander, and delegation of Calhoun Post No. 2.

Indiana—Delegation from R. S. Crosswait Post, No. 150.

New Hampshire—M. W. Collis, Commander, and delegation.

New Jersey—H. M. Nevius, Commander; John L. Wheeler, Adjutant, and 1,500 men.

Colorado—A. V. Bohn, Commander, and delegation.

Wisconsin—Davidson, Commander, and delegation.

Missouri—Frank P. Blair Post, No. 1.

Kansas—Post No. 1 [illegible] delegations.

Kansas—Senior Vice Commander Timothy McCarthy and delegation.

Massachusetts—John W. Hersey, Commander; Alfred C. Monroe, Adjutant, and 300 men.

Seventy ninth Regiment New York Volunteers.

Second Veteran Fire Zouaves.

Anderson Zouaves, Sixty second New York Volunteers.

Sixty ninth Veteran Corps.

Duryee Zouaves, Fifth New York.

First New York Volunteers.

National Zouaves, Tenth New York.

Continental Guards of New York.

Chicago Union Veteran Club.

Garibaldi Guards, Thirty ninth New York.

Hawkins Zouaves, Ninth New York.

Veterans Fourth New York Volunteers.

Veterans Thirty sixth New York Volunteers.

Veterans Forty sixth New York Volunteers.

Tammany Regiment, Forty second New York.

Veterans Nineteenth New York Volunteers.

Veterans One Hundred and Thirty third New York Volunteers.

Veterans One Hundred and Thirty ninth New York Volunteers.

Veterans Forty first New York Volunteers.

Mexican War Veterans.

Sons of Veterans, Department of New York.

First Sons of Veterans, New Jersey.

National Veterans, Chicago.

New England Volunteers.

Philadelphia Veterans.

Veterans of Regular Army.

Seventh Regiment Veterans.

Twenty second Veterans.

Fourteenth Regiment Veteran Association.

Ninth Regiment Veterans.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Union of Brooklyn.

Soldiers and Mariners' Union of Brooklyn.

War Veterans' Association Fourteenth Regiment [illegible]

Next in order was the civic division, under command of Gen. Martin T. McMahon, numbering 8,000 men, as follows:

State Societies.

Society of the Cincinnati.

Chamber of Commerce.

New York Historical Society.

Union League Club.

Aztec Club.

United States Christian Commission.

Ex Diplomatic and Consular Officers.

Citizens Law and Order League, Boston.

New Haven Chamber of Commerce.

New York Stock Exchange.

New York Cotton Exchange.

New York Petroleum Exchange.

New York Produce Exchange.

New York Board of Trade and Transportation.

New York Mercantile Exchange.

Maritime Association, Port of New York.

New York Metal Exchange.

Real Estate Exchange.

Board of Underwriters.

Republican County Committee.

Young Men's Republican Club of New York.

Young Men's Republican Club of Kings County.

Young Men's Republican Club of Jersey City.

Young Men's Republican Club Baltimore.

Lincoln League.

Third Ward Lincoln Club.

Association of Exempt Firemen.

Sons of Veterans, 12 Posts.

Highland Guards.

Knights of Pythias.

Knights of Sherwood Forest.

Excelsior Council No. 110 [illegible] A. M.

Valley Forge Council, No. [illegible] O. U. A. M.

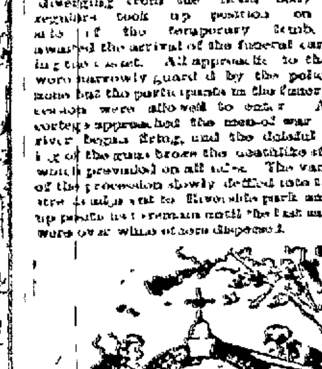
Societa di Fraterno Amore.

Excelsior Association of Jersey City.

Citizens on foot.

A fair estimate placed the number of men in line at 50,000.

At 3 o'clock the procession reached Central park and here the civic organizations and municipal bodies dropped out. Only the military and mourners now accompanied the funeral car on the rest of the journey. Riverside park was reached at 4:30. On the arrival of the head of the procession at Riverside park the various divisions, except such companies as detailed to take part in the final ceremonies, dropped out of line and turning into the by streets, slowly retraced their steps to the place for disbanding. An immense throng had gathered here and it was with the utmost difficulty that the police kept a space clear for the military and civic organizations which had dropped out of line to move off into the various by ways diverging from the main body. The regulars took up position on each side of the temporary tomb, and awaited the arrival of the funeral car bearing the casket. All approaches to the park were narrowly guarded by the police, and none but the participants in the funeral procession were allowed to enter. As the cortege approached the men-of-war in the river began firing, and the doleful booming of the guns broke the deathlike stillness which prevailed on all sides. The vanguard of the procession slowly defiled into the side streets adjacent to Riverside park and took up positions to remain until the last sad rites were over when all were dispersed.



PLACING THE COFFIN IN THE VAULT.

The ceremonies at the vault were brief and simple. The Grand Army ritual was recited by members of Meade post, and the [illegible] gave a salutation. Dr. Newman then pronounced the benediction. While the coffin was being taken into the vault the firing party composed of members of the Twenty-second and Seventh regiments, delivered their volleys, and the battery detailed for the purpose fired a presidential salute. There was a little pause and all stood silent as the coffin was being soldered down and the steel outside shell riveted. When this was done Undertaker Merritt locked the door of the vault and handed the key to President Crimmins, of the park board who placed it in a velvet bag. He will for the present remain its custodian. This concluded the ceremonies, and, in a [illegible] [illegible] of an hour every body was wending their way back to the city.

Honors at West Point.

WEST POINT, Aug. 8.—Gen. Merritt last night issued orders that when the funeral procession in New York moves, the cadets shall parade in front of the superintendent's quarters, where all officers not on duty with troops will also assemble in full dress uniform. The orders of the war department will be read, after which all labors for the day will cease. Thirteen guns will be fired at daybreak, and one gun each half hour until sunset, when thirty-eight guns will be fired.

ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS.

Col. Scott, of the Eighth New York, is Thrown and Breaks His Leg—A Little Girl Hurt—The People Very Quiet and Orderly.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The register of the Fifth Avenue hotel reads like the roll call of a political convention of both parties. At the top of every page is the name of a governor followed by his staff. There are scores of names of congressmen, legislators and generals of both the federal and confederate armies.

Gen. Sherman called on the Grant family during the evening. Later he met Gen. J. Johnston and walked arm in arm with him around the lobbies, followed by an admiring throng. Gen. Johnston also called on the Grant family. He was warmly received by Col. Grant and the ladies and received

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many proofs of the esteem in which Gen. Grant held him. Col. Grant tells of a conversation with his father concerning the plans for the siege of Vicksburg. Gen. Grant and his staff, he said, were in council discussing the plans, when the general said "Gentlemen, all the plans will have to be changed. I learn that Gen. Johnston is at the front." The gallant ex Confederate was deeply affected by these reminiscences. He expressed regret at never having had an opportunity to meet Gen. Grant in his life.

Gen. Buckner was also at the hotel. Gen. Sheridan and Gens. Hayes and Wade Hampton were prominent in the crowd. President Cleveland and the cabinet arrived in the late last night, and went immediately to their rooms.

The crowd on the sidewalks was unusually quiet and orderly. No police interference was at any time necessary. Those in front frequently allowed women and children to take places before them and at the edge of the pavement. There was a buzz of conversation along the street but no outbreaks. During the long time between the [illegible] of the regulars troops and the first of the national guards the people waited patiently, discussing the soldiers of the [illegible] telling anecdotes [illegible]. At this time the boys who sold photographs and mottoes reaped a rich harvest.

[illegible] all for an ambulance during the funeral [illegible] was received at police headquarters at [illegible]. It was [illegible] the [illegible] Grant [illegible] hospital. The ambulance [illegible]. Dr. Kelly arrived in less than five minutes.

Sarah Flemming, aged 5 years, of No. 251 Mulberry street, while carried by her mother, was jostled by the crowd and fell to the sidewalk. She received a severe cut on the head. Dr. Kelly dressed the wound and the little girl was taken to her home. Private [illegible] was kicked by wagons, but [illegible] family of the Fourteenth precinct drove them away in time to let the ambulance pass.

Col. Scott, of the Eighth regiment, had his right leg broken this morning by his horse falling upon him at Fifth avenue and Fourteenth street. He was attended by Surgeon Kelly and removed to St. Vincent's hospital.

Capt. Louis Wendel, of the first battery narrowly escaped injury. A cart was backed up against his horse in the throng. The horse reared suddenly, throwing the captain violently to the pavement. Capt. Wendel received a severe shock and was badly bruised, but was able to mount his horse by the aid of some of his men and take his place in the line.

All night carpenters with saws and hammers were busy in Broadway and at daybreak this morning there were hundreds of reviewing stands from which the great procession could be seen at prices ranging from $1 to $15. The decorations had not been able [illegible] on the line of [illegible] buildings were displayed emblems of mourning. Every foot of Broadway from the battery to Central park had to be thoroughly swept and cleaned. This evening stands were located in all sorts of places. One probably with the veranda on of some body in authority, was erected on Fourth street just off Broadway. It was so large that it filled the street from curb to curb, thus preventing the passage of teams. A heart struck in a barrel of sand bore the notice [illegible].

When the national guard passed by the people listened silently to the music or watched the troops. Round after applause was given to the colored soldiers and it became still more general as the Virginia state battalion marched by. At every point in the march, as the catafalque passed with its twenty-four black horses, it was received with uncovered heads and reverential silence. All through the morning as the last of the line passed the various points on Broadway the spectators hurried to the side streets to take the cars and intercept the procession further up town. As a consequence the throngs at up-town corners were constantly increasing during the progress of the procession.

The Naval Display.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Though of course not so imposing or impressive as the funeral procession on land, a silent but effective demonstration of respect for the memory of Gen. Grant was made by the shipping in the harbor. All classes of craft participated and even the canal boats and oyster scows displayed signs of mourning. All the ferry houses, freight and railroad depots and ocean steamers and ferry boats along the river front had their flags at half mast, and the vessels at the Brooklyn and Jersey City wharves showed the same marks of respect. The coasting and river steamers, without exception, obeyed the rule of the day. The transatlantic fleet which sailed for Europe steamed down the bay with lowered ensigns, signal flags and pennants—a mark of respect shown to the memory of very few public men.

A Patent "Scratch My Back."

[illegible]

"I'll give you a house and lot if you'll guess what I've got here," said a citizen holding up a small package where three or more citizens had come together on Fourth avenue. Curiosity became intense. As nobody guessed, he drew out and it was a back scratcher and he took it out of the paper. It was a small artificial hand [illegible] as is the human hand when in the act of allaying that sore irritation, and it had a long and beautifully polished handle. "It will reach any spot," and the citizen he passed it down over his back. "You see the ladies can't rub up against a post, as a man can, and they must have one of these." "What a fool the inventor is," remarked one of the squad, "that he doesn't advertise it in the buckwheat cake season." "My stars, there is a fortune in it." Then they all said they would go and buy one.

Revival of an Ancient Style.

[Exchange.]

"Here is something that will interest you," said a new York jeweler to a reporter recently. The object of interest was a fruit knife. It had a clear white semi transparent blade, and a handle that was a fanciful combination of claret and white. "It's made of French china," said the jeweler. "It was imported from Paris. It is really a revival of a very ancient style. The porcelain is more easily kept clean than silver, and it is really more beautiful. It is more easily broken, however. They are very cheap—only $15 for half a dozen."

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BLAINE'S TRIBUTE.

Partisan papers of the country of the democratic persuasion have expressed surprise that Mr Blaine was not present in New York at the Grant funeral. Why should he have been there? He was not invited to participate in the ceremonies in any capacity, even as a spectator by the family or by any one having charge of the obsequies. He could not have gone there without attracting some attention and the same papers which are now finding fault with him because he was not there would have insisted that his only purpose for being there was to show himself. He exhibited good sense in not going.

Mr. Blaine remained at home in his own town of Augusta, where he delivered an oration at the memorial meeting held in that city which was an eloquent tribute to the great soldier. From that oration we quote the following, which shows the estimation in which General Grant was held by Mr Blaine:

General Grant's name will survive through the centuries because it is inseparably connected with the greatest military and moral triumph in the history of the United States. If the armies of the union had ultimately failed of the vast and beneficent designs of Lincoln would have been frustrated and he would have been known in history as a statesman and philanthropist who in the cause of humanity cherished great aims which he could not realize, and as devised great ends which he was without strength to accomplish. [illegible] successful [illegible] with [illegible] the supreme hour of trial. But with [illegible] the result [illegible] his great deeds [illegible] which should come to naught. In the expression of Lincoln: No human counsel devised nor did mortal hand work out those great changes. In the accomplishment of those human agents were sustained by more than human power and through them great salvation was wrought for the land.

As long, therefore, as the American Union shall abide with its blessings of law and liberty Grant's name shall be remembered with honor. As long as the slavery of human beings shall be abhorred, and the freedom of man as secured [illegible] Grant shall be recalled with gratitude, and in the future the story of Lincoln's life can never be told without associating Grant in the enduring splendor of his own great name.

General Grant's military supremacy was honestly earned without factitious praise and without extraneous help. He had no influence to urge his promotion except such as was attracted by his own achievements. He had no potential friends except those whom his victories won to his support. He rose more rapidly than any military leader in history from the command of a single regiment to the supreme direction of a million of men divided into many great armies and operating over an area as large as the empires of Germany and Austria combined.

COMPENSATION TO COUNTY OFFICERS.

Under the general revenue act passed last winter there was no provision made for compensating the county officers who will have more or less labor to perform in executing it. Upon this subject Auditor General Niles has written the following note to Prothonotary Mitchell of Dauphin county:

Dear Sir—I have received numerous inquiries concerning the compensation to prothonotaries and recorders of deeds for the performance of the duty imposed upon them by the general revenue act. Through an inadvertance no provision was made in the act for the service you are called upon to perform. This is to be regretted, but if the duties prove onerous I have no doubt the next legislature will provide compensation for the past services and make suitable provision for the future and I shall be glad to aid in presenting the subject for their favorable consideration.

The London papers of Monday published long accounts of the Grant funeral. The *Times* had a special dispatch three columns long, detailing incidents of the funeral and printed leading editorials praising and recalling many personal traits of the dead General. It expressed unbounded admiration for the conduct of the American people concerning the burial of General Grant and pronounces the funeral a spontaneous outburst of national admiration and gratitude. In conclusion the *Times* says: "No other nation and no former period could have afforded the materials for such a procession as that of Saturday or even the physical conditions which enable its members to come together."

THE democratic state convention convenes in Harrisburg on the 25th of this month. As yet no call has been published for a convention of that party in this county and to some it might look as though McKean county would be unrepresented. But there will be no difficulty on that score as Chairman Cotter is good for any emergency. If he fails to bring the unwashed together he knows of a man who can and will fill the bill with great credit.

A POLITICIAN who has been straddling the fence and fallen on the wrong side is the most offensive partisan.

Election of Tax Collectors.

The following bill providing for the election of tax collectors was passed at the last session of the legislature, and approved by the governor:

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the qualified electors of each borough and township in this commonwealth shall on the third Tuesday of February of each year hereafter elect an officer to be styled collector of taxes whose term of office shall commence on the first Monday of April next, after this election.

SEC. 2. The court of quarter sessions shall have power to fill by appointment all vacancies in said office within their respective counties, and if any person elected to fill said office shall fail to give bond and qualify as heretofore provided on or before the fourth day of the term of said court next ensuing his election the said court shall declare his office vacant and appoint a suitable person, resident in the proper borough or township to fill the same.

SEC. 3. The collector of taxes shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in the office of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and shall also enter into a bond to the commonwealth in double the probable amount of taxes that will come into his hands, with at least two sufficient sureties said bond to be approved by the said court, or a judge thereof in vacation and filed in the office of the clerk of said court the condition of which bond shall be that the said collector shall well and truly collect and pay over or account for according to law the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him.

SEC. 4. The several county, borough, township, school, poor and other authorities now empowered to levy taxes within the several boroughs and townships of this commonwealth shall on or before the first day of August of each year after the first election of a collector of taxes under this act issue their respective duplicates of taxes assessed to the collector of taxes of their respective boroughs and townships with their warrants attached [illegible] and authorizing him to collect the same, but road taxes may be worked out as heretofore provided; provided that such special and other road taxes as it may be lawful and necessary to collect in money may at the discretion of the supervisors or road commissioners be placed in the hands of the collector of taxes with their warrant for collection by him for which he shall receive five per centum of the amount collected by him or the same may be collected by the supervisors or road commissioners as heretofore; provided further, that the limitations in this act as to the time and the requirements hereof relating to keeping an alphabetical list of persons charged with taxes shall not apply to road taxes.

SEC. 5. The collector of taxes shall have all the power for collection of said taxes during his term of office heretofore vested in collectors of county taxes under existing laws and be subject to the same liabilities and penalties for neglect or violation of the duties of his office.

SEC. 6. The collector of taxes shall provide an appropriate book, the cost of which shall be allowed to him in the settlement of his accounts in which he shall enter in alphabetical order the names of all persons charged with taxes in duplicates aforesaid and showing the amount of such tax charged against each person which book shall be at all times open to the inspection of each tax payer and shall be delivered by the collector of taxes at the expiration of his term to his successor in office.

SEC. 7. When any duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and delivered to the collector of taxes it shall be the duty of the said collector to give public notice as soon thereafter as can conveniently be done by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in public places in different parts of the township or borough that said duplicate has been issued and delivered to him and all persons who shall within sixty days from the date of said notice make payment of any taxes charged against them in said duplicate shall be entitled to a reduction of five per centum from the amount thereof and all persons who shall fail to make payment of any taxes charged against them in said duplicate for six months after notice given aforesaid shall be charged five per centum additional to be added thereto by said collector of taxes and collected by him.

SEC. 8. The collector of taxes shall in person or by some person duly authorized be in attendance for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week during the last two weeks of said sixty days between the hours of two and six o'clock in the afternoon at his residence or some other place in the proper township or borough to be designated by him in the notice aforesaid.

SEC. 9. The collector of taxes shall collect all taxes charged in all said duplicates and pay over the same to the respective treasurers or authorities entitled thereto after deducting his commission for the collection thereof which is hereby fixed at two per centum on all taxes paid to him on which an abatement of five per centum on all taxes afterward collected provided that where the total amount of taxes charged on a duplicate is less than one thousand dollars the said collector shall receive three per centum on all taxes paid to him on which an abatement of five per centum is allowed.

SEC. 10. Exonerations may be made in the same manner as heretofore.

SEC. 11. The accounts of the collectors of taxes shall be settled by the township or borough auditors of the proper township or borough and he shall keep a separate account for each different tax collected by him, but collectors of county and state taxes shall settle with county commissioners as heretofore.

SEC. 12. So much of all general acts heretofore passed as is inconsistent herewith is repealed, but this act shall not apply to any taxes the collection of which is regulated by a local law.

A Closer Alliance.

The Philadelphia *Record* reports that a prominent railroad official says that the Pennsylvania railroad company had determined to strengthen its alliance with the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia railroad company. An officer of the Pennsylvania road, when questioned on the subject, said that the traffic put upon the Buffalo by his line had been very largely increased recently, and that there was a prospect of a still further increase as the demand for coal improved. Already the shipments of fuel to Buffalo over the road in question had been increased fully thirty per cent. compared with last year.

An officer of the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia railroad company said Wednesday that a number of conferences had been held recently between Hon. Carl Schurz, representing the foreign bondholders of the company and gentlemen representing the American interests and that very satisfactory progress was being made. Under the present plan the common stock is made $6, instead of $10 as was originally proposed, and $4 on the preferred stock instead of $8 as was proposed. These changes, it was stated, had been warranted by greater concessions on the part of the bondholders.

CHAPLAIN McCABE'S WORK.

A week or two since it was stated in the MINER, that Chaplain McCabe had succeeded in raising over $800,000 of the $1,000,000 which he set out to secure for the aid of poor but energetic congregations of the Methodist church. This information was obtained from the Philadelphia *Press* and was supposed to be reliable. A writer in that paper of the 6th inst. corrects the statement, however, in the following:

At the last general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church Chaplain McCabe was removed from the office of secretary of the Church Extension Society in which position he had gained great renown in Methodist circles and was elected to succeed Bishop elect Fowler as secretary of the missionary society, for which he in his $1,000,000 effort is now working and not for poor congregations, which would belong to the church extension work.

ON Wednesday of last week the cattle men plead with the president to let their herds remain in the Indian Territory until spring but that official is inflexible. He says the order cannot be revoked which directed that the millions of cattle on the leases in the Indian Territory must be removed inside of forty days. It is pretty tough for the cattle owners and will put them to a great deal of trouble and expense, but it is generally conceded that they are occupying territory in violation of the treaties with the Indians and against the established rules of the government. The president is undoubtedly right in compelling them to vacate that section of country.

THE *Patriot* publishing company of Harrisburg has purchased the Singerly property on 3d street for $18,120. This property has been occupied by Maj. Hart, the state printer, for several years past, and will continue as the state printing office, as the *Patriot* Company has the contract for the state printing for the coming three years. The building is best adapted for the printing business on a large scale of any in Harrisburg.

A Mother's Love—A Practical Illustration of Its Power.

A mother's love! What a potent thing it is! It will melt the heart of the most hardened criminal, when no other influence would be effectual. No one but a mother knows its full meaning, but every one can appreciate it if they will. It is known, though, that it means sleepless nights, care, inconvenience, and if necessary, want, hardship and death. But the subject has been too eloquently treated by the sweetest poets and the ablest writers to furnish an essay for these columns. Too many practical illustrations occur in every day life for it to be dwelt upon so that it is unnecessary to speak of the subject further in order to make the reader understand the full meaning of what is to follow.

Mrs. Henry Schulen, of Ashland, Ky., writes that her daughter has been cured of deafness which resulted from chronic catarrh. She tells how she had lost all hope of her daughter (her ideal) being cured, and how overjoyed she is at the result. After trying many remedies, she says PERUNA brought a cure, and that the daughter's hearing is restored. She concludes, by speaking in the most flattering terms of PERUNA, and then describes in the most lovely manner the happiness it has brought her, and reviews the distress she experienced while her daughter was afflicted.

Dr. A. R. Ong, Martins Ferry, O., writes: "I have a large trade on your PERUNA. Think it is a grand remedy."

Mr. Robert C. Hannah, Tolesborough, Lewis county, Ky., writes: "I write to inform you of the great benefit I received by the use of your medicines, PERUNA and MANALIN. I had been low spirited and very sick for about six months with a bad cough, and my friends thought I had consumption; tried a number of patent medicines, and most of the doctors in the vicinity (and we have some as good as you can find in the country), but they did me no good whatever. Our merchant, Mr. Gillespie, insisted upon me trying your remedies. I did so, but must say, I had little faith in them at first; before I had consumed my first bottle, I noticed a change for the better, and to-day I am entirely well, and as sound a man as there is in the vicinity. I credit my cure to your valuable remedies, PERUNA and MANALIN, and recommend them to all of my friends."

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Aug. 14, 1885.

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[illegible] Mullin, Esq., is our author[illegible] agent in the city of Bradford [illegible] subscriptions left with him or any [illegible] for advertising in the Miner [illegible] prompt attention.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

Reading the News in Idaho.

[illegible]

[illegible] we hear the last of [illegible]

[illegible] is the only state [illegible]

[illegible] Wednesday last.

[illegible] next and they should [illegible] Groves great shoe [illegible]

The Smethport ball club do not talk [illegible] the game with the Kane club [illegible] of last week. [illegible]

[illegible] copies of the penny [illegible] the revised New Testament [illegible] sold in England in the last [illegible]

[illegible] watering places [illegible] who takes her [illegible] four-in-hand [illegible]

[illegible] keep the children penned up [illegible] fresh air will give them [illegible] complexion [illegible]

[illegible] communications of R. B. S. in [illegible] the Warren original abolition[illegible] were re[illegible] for this paper.

[illegible] Abbey Bailey, daughter of Ry[illegible] of East Hamburg, N. Y. [illegible] camp in Keating town [illegible] Monday last, aged 18 years. [illegible] heart disease, believed [illegible] due to cigarette smoking. [illegible] many of the boys [illegible] for the examination at naval [illegible]

[illegible] Groves advertisement in an[illegible] He is the leading boot [illegible] dealer in Bradford and has [illegible] relied upon as first-class in [illegible]

[illegible] Florida colored man, [illegible] in an alligator's mouth [illegible] and he says a reptile [illegible] than that [illegible] hungry for a man [illegible]

[illegible] Exempt Fire[illegible] hope [illegible] while attending the [illegible] The Exempts will [illegible] attractive feature of the parade. [illegible] Kane Leader is full of hope that [illegible] well No. 7, which is [illegible] near that town. May the [illegible] anticipation of our Kane friends [illegible] not less than a hundred bar[illegible]

On Sunday last a handsome ring, [illegible] the property of some child, was [illegible] near the duke back of Harry Wil[illegible] grocery store. The owner can [illegible] same by calling at this office [illegible] property.

[illegible] strange how a man who [illegible] thirty cents will have his at[illegible] suddenly attracted to the cornice [illegible] block across the way when [illegible] chance to meet him on the [illegible] Weekly.

[illegible] Valley railroad [illegible] for the seven miles [illegible] Goodyear's timber tract [illegible] will be ready for the rolling [illegible] the end of this month. The [illegible] in an eastern direction from [illegible] N. Y. & P. R. R. and connects [illegible] road at Keating Summit.

[illegible] Wright, the genial host of the [illegible] House, Hon. Robt. H. Rose our [illegible], W. D. Gallup, Esq., the [illegible] prince, and Geo. W. Williams, [illegible] bountiful provider, each and [illegible] returned from New York where [illegible] to the Grant funeral. It was [illegible] the universal testimony of [illegible] representatives.

[illegible] W. C. Beebe, of Pleasantville, [illegible] county, a member of the Con[illegible] Convention of 1873, and a [illegible] of the legislature from that [illegible] 1862 and '63, died at Asbury Park, N. J., on July 29th last, at 56 [illegible] of age. He was a lawyer of con[illegible] ability and was formerly asso[illegible] with T. A. Morrison, Esq., of this borough, in practice at Pleasantville.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would regard it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Miss Fannie Rogers is visiting the Misses McDowell in Port Allegany.

John King, the surveyor, just from Florida, is visiting friends in town.

Editor Barbour of Bradford was a guest at the Grand Central Monday night last.

Mrs. Rose returned from her visit in Susquehanna county on Thursday of last week.

Lawyer Henry King of Bradford was giving attention to legal matters in town this week.

Hugh Brawley and Stan McCarty think of taking the measurement of Jumbo to-morrow (Saturday).

The many friends of Jule Andrews, of Bradford, will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Wm. Caskey, who was visiting friends in Bradford several days the past week, returned home on Tuesday last.

Dr. F. C. Pierce left Thursday of this week for Chautauqua, where he meets Mrs. Pierce. He will be absent a week.

Col. J. J. Carter, president of the B., B. & K. R. R., and lawyer Geo. A. Roberts of Bradford contemplate a trip to Europe.

Miss Ida Gates, who has been visiting the family of Judge Hamlin for weeks past has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

W. O. Hamlin, who was visiting his parents, sisters, and many friends in town last week, returned to New York on Saturday.

Richmond, Walsh, Backer and Greer are unanimous in the expression that the Primrose Thatcher minstrel show is no [illegible] performance.

Mr. James Rounseville of Coudersport, and his cousin, Mr. Wellman of Syracuse, N. Y., were visiting friends here the fore part of the week.

R. B. Robinson, better known as "Manager," formerly the dispenser of drugs in McCoy's store, is visiting old friends in this place.

Hon. W. W. Brown, wife and daughter, left for the Yellowstone Park and Oregon last week. They will be guests of Senator Dolph of Oregon while in that state.

Ex-sheriff [illegible] was in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He is not partial to dynamite as a means to make men vote on water or any other question to suit the popular clamor.

J. B. Hungerford, Esq., editor of the Montezuma *Republican*, of Montezuma, Iowa, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Hungerford left here, a young boy, with his father's family in 1865. After receiving a collegiate education at the Amer Institute, Iowa, he chose journalism for a profession, in which he has been successful. He is a nephew of Thomas Hungerford, Esq., of Keating township.

Memorial Services.

The most interesting services ever held in Smethport, were those commemorating the death and burial of General Grant which were held in the Court House on Saturday last. Half hour guns were fired from daybreak to the close of the services, by Messrs. Henry [illegible] and D. A. Easterbrook. The four church bells were tolled during the services. The court room was decorated most beautifully by the committee, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Milliken, (substituted for Mrs. Morrison who was not able to be present) Mrs. Gorton, C. M. Smith and D. C. Young, with the assistance of Mrs. Wright and other ladies who volunteered their services. The music was superior in quality, that of the large choir under the leadership of Dr. McCoy, which was interspersed with several of the band's choicest pieces. A large delegation from the G. A. R. post was in attendance under command of Maj. Backus. The court room was filled to its utmost capacity. The oration by Rev. Mr. Gates was an able, finished production, and the remarks of Messrs. Bradley, McCandless, Keenan, Backus, Morrison and Gorton, were each and all, excellent, and were listened to with the greatest interest by the large audience. The services closed with the entire audience singing "Nearer My God to Thee," followed by the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Gates.

A. O. U. W.

A convocation of the A. O. U. W. lodges of McKean county, for the purpose of meeting with the grand officers of the order, was held in the Court House in this place on Tuesday evening last. The grand officers present were:

Grand Master Workman—Joseph C. Smith of Philadelphia.

Grand Receiver—O. K. Gardner of Pittsburg.

Grand Representative—Chas. [illegible] of Pittsburg.

Representatives were present from Tunangwant lodge of Bradford, Kendall lodge of Kendall, Rixford lodge of Rixford, Coleville lodge of Coleville, Aiken lodge of Aiken, Maple Wood lodge of Davis City, and a very large representation from Smethport lodge.

The grand lodge degree was conferred upon all past master workmen present who had not received it before, to the number of seventeen.

The secret work of the order was exemplified in a most instructive manner by the grand master workman, after which its aims and objects were ably presented by the same official.

Words of good cheer and fellowship were spoken by members of the various lodges present, and the deepest interest characterized the meeting to its close, at half past eleven o'clock. The members of the Smethport lodge who failed to attend missed a rare treat.

Vulcan Band.

The grand officers and members of other lodges of the A. O. U. W. were accompanied to this place from Bradford by the Vulcan band of Pittsburgh, which is one of the very best that ever visited our town. The band is made up of men who are largely employed in the mills on the south side of the Monongahela river, and principally of Welsh origin. Of course they are good musicians, for the child of that nativity is yet to be born which has not music in its soul. The sweet music the Vulcan band discoursed in our streets on Tuesday evening will not soon be forgotten by our citizens. It was our pleasure to make the acquaintance of several of its members, among them M. L. Morgan, Esq., the drum major. We hope the acquaintance will not cease with this visit.

G. A. R.

The Department Commander of Pennsylvania, Col. Austin Curtin, of Bellefonte, will visit the G. A. R. Posts of McKean county in Bradford on Wednesday next. The members of McKean Post No. 347, will take the morning train, which leaves here at 6.55 a. m. Two cars have been provided to carry the members and their friends at very low excursion rates. Further particulars will be given by handbill.

Profane Children.

Ed. Miner:—A short article in the *Democrat* two weeks ago, headed "profanity among children," caused no little excitement among some of our neighbors. The idea of allowing the babies up of less than three years old, excluding the mother from society, letting the older ones run at large on the streets at all hours of the night when children of their ages ought to be in bed, talking all manner of evil to those little babies, as we may call them, is the biggest nuisance of the day. You go into any neighborhood in this borough, and you will hear persons complaining of their neighbor's children congregating in their yard, or teasing their children away. This little hint in the *Democrat*, though it had not much subject and less sense is a good thing after all. The idea it suggests to many of us is, that parents are too slack about where their children are, who they are playing with, and calls for them to have a little more restriction over the larger ones. Such a governmental policy in the family might be beneficial in preventing the foulest and most profane language from being handed down to our babies, who are oftentimes in localities unbeknown to their parents.

OBSERVER.

Smethport, Aug. 10th, 1885.

Cruelty to Animals.

Ed. Miner—The *Democrat* has had considerable to say lately about a load of bark drawn from Farmer's Valley to the Extract Works by my team. The team drew 10,150 pounds of bark from Fred Olds' store to the works and was drove by Dode Cornelius, one of the most experienced and careful teamsters in McKean county. The team was not injured in the least particular, and never will be unless by accident, while Cornelius is driving them. I will put $500.00 in Hamlin's bank against the same amount to be put up by the wise man of the *Democrat* or any of his gang, that my team can draw in one load, five tons of bark from Olds' store to the Extract Works. If they fail to do it I lose the money. If not I take it. Now put up or shut up.

W. A. ROBBINS.

Farmers Valley, Pa., Aug. 11th, '85.

Irate Journalists.

Jim Place, a former oil region newspaper man, and at present business manager of the Harrisburg Sunday *Telegram*, assaulted John Moore the editor of that paper, on Saturday night last, not exactly according to Queensbury rules. After an altercation, and when Moore's back was turned, Jim hit him with a piece of metal of two lbs. weight over the left ear. The blow stunned Moore for an instant and before he had recovered Jim struck him two more blows over the left eye. The two then clinched but the employees in the office separated them, when Moore left the room bleeding profusely. As he went out Place was reported to have said, "if I had had a pistol I would have shot you." In an interview with reporters afterwards he denies having made that statement, but did say "if I had done you justice I would have shot you two months ago." It would seem by all this that congeniality was not the ruling of deity in the *Telegram* office.

BY THE SEA.

Special Correspondence of the Miner.

That people who are looked upon as ordinarily smart where they live, will continue blind or deaf to the many warnings contained in the newspapers against sharpers and swindlers, was most forcibly illustrated the other day in the case of a simple old Quaker farmer, from Burlington county, who has retired from the active business of life, and who came to the sea shore to enjoy himself. The name of the retired farmer is C. S. Preskett and he was taking an airing on Atlantic avenue when he was approached "in the usual way" by a well-dressed young man who said, "Mr. Richards, how are you?" Mr. Preskett sized up his questioner and innocently observed: "I guess thee is mistaken, for my name is Charles S. Preskett, from Mt. Laurel, Burlington county." This was all the nice young man wanted, and after begging the old man's pardon, he hurried away. Mr. P. had gone but a short distance when he was met by another gentleman who familiarly addressed him thusly:

"Friend Preskett, how is thee?" The quiet old Quaker from Mt. Laurel told the stranger he did not remember him, when he said, "Yes thee does, I am a son of C. K. Caldwell, the president of the Mount Holly National Bank, father knows thee well." The reader has already "caught on" to the fact that this honest old Quaker had fallen into the hands of bunco men, who steered him into one of their dens and it is not necessary to give elaborate details. The story can be shortened by stating that the alleged Mr. Caldwell, son of the bank president, run the old man into a neat looking cottage to show him some pictures he had won in a lottery. While the pictures were being unpacked, the young man joined some of his friends in a social game, winning nearly two hundred dollars in about half an hour. Mr. P. was invited to play, but refusing at first, afterwards the temptation to increase his pile—to get something for nothing—was too strong, and he "jined" the game, of course only to be taken in and done for to the extent of $265. He paid $15 of this in cash and gave his check for the balance on the Burlington County National bank, of Bedford. The next morning the old man, coming to the conclusion that he had been swindled, telegraphed to the bank not to honor his check. He was unable to locate the house where he was victimized, but lodged a description of the men with the police, and will aid the officers in their search for them, but who believes they will be successful in capturing them?

Last Sunday was most emphatically the biggest day of the season at all the hotels, and at every bathing place along the beach. At one establishment at the foot of Virginia avenue, 1500 persons had hired suits by 10 o'clock, and even at the exclusive bathing rooms there had been 250 bathers at that hour, and there would have been more had there been accommodations for them. A thousand Baltimore and Washington excursionists came early in the morning and were followed by thousands more from Philadelphia and other places. The regular trains also came down heavily loaded, and the heaped up baggage wagons, from which trunks were delivered around the city all day, indicated plainly that an unusually large proportion of the Sunday arrivals had come for the season. The overflow from the large hotels filled up the spare rooms in half the cottages in the city, while scores of private families are making an honest dollar by letting out rooms to lodgers. The season here, although a little slow commencing, promises to be one of the most successful ever known to the city by the sea.

In view of the increasing popularity of Atlantic City as a summer resort, efforts are making by those most interested to extend the facilities for the entertainment of all who may come. In this connection it is understood that the Reading road has bought land on the beach some three miles below the city proper, and will utilize it for an excursion house and grounds. It is thought when this idea is carried out all the rest of the excursion business will follow in the same direction, and that the section of the city now given over to concert gardens, flying horses, elevated railroads and various other cheap attractions, will be opened up for improvement with hotels and cottages of the better sort. When this is done and the booths are knocked off the outside of the board walks Atlantic City will be ready for more booms.

Sunday last, the 2d inst., was the fifth anniversary of Rev. J. J. Fedigan's pastorate of St. Nicholas' Catholic church, and the day was observed by a special collection to aid in the building of another church in the lower part of the city. Five years have made great changes in this congregation, which is now one of the largest in the city. To meet its further requirements, Father Fedigan, some time since, purchased a lot down town, on which as soon as possible, to build a new church to serve that portion of the city during July and August.

The Atlantic *Review*, in its personal column the other morning had the following item: "Three years ago a party of Pittsburg politicians, stopping at the Albion, set up the pins to elect the present mayor of that city, and now it is said that at a caucus of smoky citizens held here recently, it was decreed that Maj. Ed. A. Montooth shall be the republican candidate for lieut. governor of Pennsylvania next year.

Although the auburn-haired and hopeful chairman of the Pennsylvania republican state committee, Mr. Cooper, has announced that he will commence the labors of the campaign by opening the headquarters at the St. Cloud hotel in Philadelphia, on Monday next, no one here (and there are a great many republicans from the Keystone State, taking things easy at this point, just now,) appears to be much interested in the coming fight, as yet. All hands seem curious as to who the man will be that the democrats will finally prevail upon to stand as a candidate against the little Napoleon, Quay. And until that is settled by the democratic convention it is thought advisable, particularly in the dog days, to keep cool.

An item in the Philadelphia *Times* of Wednesday, stating that a dispatch had been received in that city from Beaver, to the effect that Col. Quay was at home sick, and could not come east this week, caused a feeling of regret and despondency to take possession of Col. Quay's friends here, who have been arranging to give him a quiet but cordial and royal welcome. The republican candidate for state treasurer in Pennsylvania, this year, has more devoted personal friends in the state, than any other politician in the commonwealth ever had, and it makes no difference what the issue is—anti-discrimination, treasury frauds, pardon board abuses, or personal detraction—he will be elected in November, over any man the democrats nominate, by a majority anywhere from 30,000 to 40,000.

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Atlantic City, Aug. 8, 1885.

Literary Notes.

One of the most notable utterances regarding Gen. Grant is likely to be that promised in the September *Harper's* from the pen of Gen. Horace Porter. Gen. Porter was on Gen. Grant's staff during most of the war, and was one of his private secretaries when he became president. He knew the dead hero, therefore, under all varieties of circumstances; and his paper, it is understood, will present a great number of personal reminiscences both of his military and political life. It will be awaited with much interest. A fine portrait engraved by Kruell will accompany the article.

Baptist Church.

Preaching next Sunday as usual. In the morning the pastor will speak upon "The Missionary Operations of the Baptist Denomination."

At 7 p. m. the Young People's Meeting will be held at which time interesting exercises will be observed. At 8 p. m. the 6th lecture on Joseph will be given. Subject, "The first visit of his brethren." All are cordially invited.

Frank [illegible] of Erie has been appointed collector of internal revenue for this district. Because of this appointment there is "wailing and gnashing of teeth" in one household in Oil City, the head of which supposed he had a mortgage on that position. He was sure an understanding of that kind was had with Congressman Scott sometime in October last year.

By the terms of the new law, published elsewhere, passed by the last legislature, a new elective office has been created, in that of tax collector. He is elected at the February elections and should be a first class man.

—The festival in the new church edifice at Colegrove on Wednesday evening was a decided success. The house was full in spite of the storm and the receipts must have been satisfactory.

For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale two billiard tables—one carom and one pool—at prices and upon terms which enables any man to purchase. For definite information call upon F. N. TAYLOR.

Smethport, Pa., Aug. 4, '85—tf.

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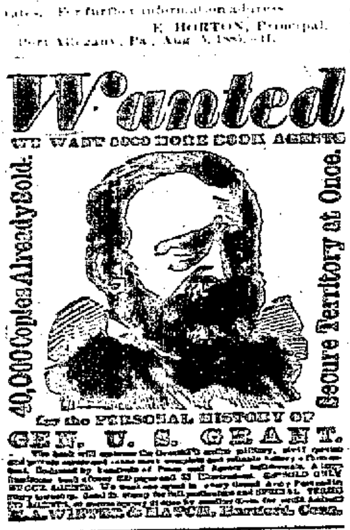
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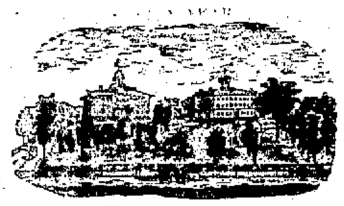

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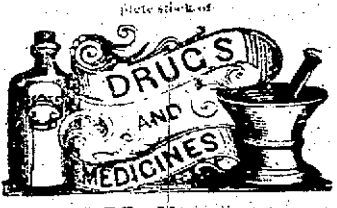

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	Dr.	
To am't paid by Treas'r Hussey	$	[illegible]
To State appropriation		[illegible]
To am't seated duplicate		[illegible]
To am't drawn from county treasurer		[illegible]
To am't money loaned of Hussey and Stickles		500 00
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By orders cancelled		7182 77
By exoneration on seated duplicate		277 47
By com. on $7182.77 at 2 per cent.		143 66
By abatement of 5 per cent. on $402		20 10
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Bal. due School District $588 61

We the auditors of Keating township, having examined the above account, do find due Keating School District $588 61.

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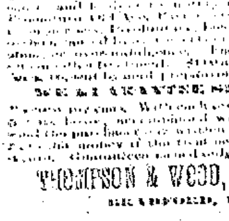

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AGRICULTURAL.

Improving a Poor Farm.

Mr. A. G. Sharp, of the Richmond, (Mass.) Grange gave in a lecture some items of experience in renovating worn land, which he says involves, to begin with, "a man chock full of days' work."

"Like the old woman who put the poorest pork in the bottom of the barrel so as to have the best to eat first all the way down, I took my best land first and have manured heavily as far as I have gone. I do not believe in ploughing up more land than I can manure heavily every time. What would be a light coat for some lands would be heavy for others; we must know our soil and how much it needs. There is a little danger of putting on too much. I began in the middle of my farm and have cleared on an average two acres of rocks each year."

"I have put up some new fence each year, if only a very little. I make all the manure I can each year, using some absorbents—muck, ten to twelve tons swamp hay, dry sifted coal ashes and some forest leaves, and then buy all the fertilizer I dare to besides, or all I think I can use to advantage on crops. We should grow more soiling crops, such as sowed corn, Hungarian and millet. For late fall feeding sow barley, even after August 1st this can be done and make a good green feed for cows after the frost has bitten the cornstalks.

"The more we can feed out on the farm the faster we can improve it. It is not safe to sell hay unless you draw home bran or fertilizer the same day that you sell the hay on the return trip, for once the money slips away for something else you are not apt to buy the fertilizer. There is no better fertilizer than barnyard manure, but when hay is worth over $12 a ton in the barn sell it and put every cent of the money you get for it into barnyard manure, if you can get that which has been under cover for $5 per cord delivered.

"I plough in all the barnyard manure I can get every spring, and never let any manure heat in the barnyards. I believe if manure is ploughed in green the land must get all there is in it, and it is then out of the way in hoeing and cultivating. Some may make the mistake of ploughing too deep at first. This should not be done, but simply plough an inch deeper every time so as not to turn up too much clay or hardpan at one time. But do this gradually and you can add much to the value of the land in that way in a few times ploughing."

Farm Notes.

The English farmers destroy obnoxious seeds in lawns by applying sand treated with sulphuric acid, sowing it broadcast.

Close sleeping quarters, filthy yards and exclusive diet on corn is said to cause a majority of the cases of hog cholera.

Asparagus, if given annual manuring, with careful and clean culture, will last for twenty five years and pays a handsome profit.

Some of the western states have enacted laws compelling farmers to eradicate not only thistles, but burdock and wild mustard.

Bee keeping should be well studied by those who contemplate engaging in it. It seems easy but knowledge of its details is necessary to success.

The roller is excellent for pressing in the seed, but grass seems to spring up where the land has been rolled quicker than anywhere else.

All hard shelled seeds are greatly benefited by scalding. Pour boiling water over them and allow them to soak for twenty four hours.

Beets as a feed for cows giving milk have the advantage over other roots that they do not taint the milk, but impart richness and quality.

In feeding cotton seed meal or oil cake it must be considered that there is great advantage to be gained by the increased value of the droppings.

The grass which grows on dry, rich soil, with free sunlight warming it, is much more nutritious than that grown on land filled with stagnant water.

Do not sow alfalfa (lucerne) on stiff soils with hard pan subsoil, or where the limestone comes within two feet of the surface, as it will not give good results.

The hay crops in the west bids fair to be above the average this season. In some of the Atlantic coast states the drought has seriously shortened the growth of the crop.

Some poultry raisers occasionally attempt to economize by purchasing damaged grain for their fowls. Such a course is about as profitable as confining a new milch cow to a diet of poor straw.

It is quite common when a farmer keeps three, four, or more cows that the best milker brings more net profit than all the others, and often what is made from her goes to defray losses on the others.

After trying different methods for growing cheap feed for swine, a prominent breeder concludes that sweet corn and peas are best for summer use, and corn, bran and roots most suitable for winter.

A California lady who has become rich by managing her own farm has 100 acres of pyrethrum this year. Pyrethrum is the plant from which the insecticide known as Persian powder is manufactured.

Mutton is superseding wool. We want more mutton in market, and of a better quality. We know of no breed of sheep more serviceable for large and good carcasses of mutton than the Oxfords and they give a heavy clip of wool also.

In relation to the controversy going on between an English and American agricultural journal as to whether the same persons should always milk the same cows, it would make very little difference if the law of kindness were always observed. A brutal person should never be allowed about farm animals of any kind, and the assertion is of especial importance in connection with milch cows.—Chicago Tribune.

There are over fifty ladies in Minneapolis who pay taxes on $100,000 worth of property.

The laws of Japan require six months' notice to be given of intention to publish a magazine and one month's notice for publishing a book.

HAPPY CHILDREN.

How to Keep them so—Keep them in Health and they will Take care of the Rest.

The joy of every well-regulated household comes chiefly from the children. Thousands of affectionate parents do not take care of their children. Through ignorance more than culpable neglect they suffer them to fall sick and die, when knowledge might have saved them to love and home. Dr. David Kennedy offers his "Favorite Remedy" as emphatically a medicine for the children—gentle in its action, containing no harmful ingredients whatever, going straight to the blood, which, when impure, is the seat and source of disease. "Favorite Remedy" is the friend of childhood and should be found in every nursery in the land. Keep it in your house for your children's sake, as well as for your own. Try it and you will be glad you saw this article. Make no mistakes. The medicine is "Favorite Remedy" and the proprietor's name and address Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y. One dollar a bottle.

Good words for a good thing.—Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" is exactly what it claims to be, and deserves the praises that are showered upon it by all who have used it. Mr. Daniel B. Snyder, of Saugerties, N. Y., says: "My little daughter was covered with salt rheum from head to foot; Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured her. This was two years ago."

We are not in the habit of puffing any sort of patent medicines in our columns, but we happen to know Dr. Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., and can personally testify to the excellence of the medicine which the Doctor calls "Favorite Remedy." And if a word of ours will persuade anybody to use it and thus find relief from suffering no professional etiquette shall hinder us from saying that word. For diseases of the blood, kidneys and bowels it has no equal. We would not be without it for five times the dollar that it costs.—Daily Times, Troy, N. Y.

They are coming for silver in Venango county.

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Gas wells for oil are to be bored near Snydertown, Northumberland county.

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Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me by my druggist as a preventive to Hay Fever. Have been using it as directed since the 9th of August and have found it a specific for that much dreaded disease. For ten years or more I have been a great sufferer each year, from August 9th till frost, and have tried many alleged remedies for its cure, but Ely's Cream Balm is the only preventive I have ever found. Hay fever sufferers ought to know of its efficacy. F. B. Ainsworth, of F. B. Ainsworth & Co., Publishers, Indianapolis, Ind.

During a storm at Lancaster, Pa., Monday, lightning struck a horse and tore off one of his shoes, but did not hurt him.

Why do Doctors Prescribe Liquor?

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W. R. Fair, a white resident of Raymond, Miss., has been sent to the penitentiary for nine years for marrying a colored woman. The woman got off with a three years sentence.

Don't Eat in a Hurry.

A health journal says that people ought to take three quarters of an hour for dinner. This is well if there is enough dinner to hold out so long. The penalty for hurrying meals, as most people do, is a grievous attack of dyspepsia. In such a case you will have to resort to Brown's Iron Bitters for cure, as did Mr. J. R. Pinkston, Shorter's Depot, Ala., who writes, "I found relief in Brown's Iron Bitters after years of suffering from dyspepsia."

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"Few are the homes indeed where the great discovery has not been hailed as a deliverer and welcomed as a friend. It does what others affect to do. Composed of simple materials, it is a marvel of delicate and successful combination. Nothing is wanting. Every ingredient goes straight to the mark at which it is aimed and never fails. Pleasant to the palate, agreeable to the stomach, and thoroughly effective as a cure, it has won for itself the confidence of all.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Prepared for the Miner.

A Problem Solved.—Preliminary trials with an apparatus specially constructed for photographing the stars have been made at the Paris Observatory during the past year. The results have been so satisfactory that Admiral Mouchez now declares the problem of making charts of the heavens, including all stars down to the fifteenth magnitude, to be solved. Photographic impressions of stars visible to the naked eye are taken with a minimum exposure of one hundredth to one half of a second, while for the faintest stars those of the fifteenth and sixteenth magnitudes an hour and a half or more is necessary.

A Growing World.—Drs. Kleiber and Keller, of St. Petersburg, have been studying the increase of the earth's mass from the addition of meteors drawn from space. They have calculated that about 150,000 meteors fall on the surface of the earth each hour, and that the weight of the foreign material thus added must be as much as 2000 pounds hourly, or nearly sixty tons daily.

Experiments by Baker and Dixon, English chemists, have shown that a highly explosive mixture of carbonic oxide and oxygen is not explosive when dry, and have indicated that moisture is necessary to ordinary combustion. Paradoxical it must seem, but it is probably true that without water there could be no fire.

Dr. Andree, of Leipzig, concludes that the American Indians in pre-Columbian times were unacquainted with the art of forging iron, although they knew how to obtain and employ gold, silver, tin, copper, quicksilver, etc. He thinks that the great masonry works of Peru may have been built with bronze tools.

On Russian plains where grass is now unknown and five out of every six years are generally rainless, the grass grew thick to the height of a man sixty years ago. The change is supposed to be an effect of the destruction of the vast forests which once covered the country to the northward.

Sense Points of the Skin.—Blix of Upsala, and Goldscheider of Berlin, have observed that there are definite points on the skin at which sensations of cold only are aroused, others distinct from the first and equally definite for the sensation of heat, while between the two sets of spots sensations of pressure only are aroused. Donaldson, an American experimenter, has tried to make accurate maps of the spots of temperature sensation and has found that their distribution differs in different individuals, that the spots for cold are more numerous than those for heat while the latter are the more sensitive, and that the spots are mostly less than one twenty fifth of an inch in diameter.

Acclimatization in Africa.—Stanley, the American explorer, believes equatorial Africa to be habitable for Europeans, and that with due attention to diet and an occasional holiday change, they may long retain their full vigor in the Congo country. On the other hand, Fischer, a German traveler, regards Central Africa as entirely unsafe for Europeans at lower levels than 5000 feet, and even at that altitude malaria must be expected on rich land.

Dimensions of Waves.—The extreme height reached by ocean waves, according to careful measurements by the Hydrographical Bureau, is from 44 to 48 feet, the average height of great waves being about 30 feet. During storms in the North Atlantic, waves sometimes extend to a length of 500 and 600 feet, and last ten or eleven seconds, while the largest wave observed is said to have had a length of half a mile, and to have taken 23 seconds to spend itself.

The velocity of sound in ice has been determined by Trowbridge and McRae to be about 3500 feet per second or about nine times the velocity of sound in the air.

The former prevalence of a subtropical climate in England is indicated by the recent discovery in Cornwall of certain fossils of the tertiary period of geology.

The Electricity of Rain.—The suggestion having been made that the ignition of petroleum tanks may sometimes be caused by sparks from the rain of thunder clouds, some interesting results obtained with an old piece of apparatus have been called to mind. In these experiments an electrometer showed that the drops of occasional showers are almost always more or less charged with electricity, and that it is only totally absent during foggy, moist days, and long storms. The strongest charges were obtained during thunder storms, but the air even has given indications occasionally of an electrical charge without any fall of rain.

Carbon's Changes.—At a meeting of the Berlin Electrical Society, Dr. Aaron has exhibited specimens of vegetable carbon which had been transformed into electric conductors and made almost incombustible by energetic and prolonged heating in a vacuum or in a neutral atmosphere. These properties are so like those of graphite—the mineral carbon used in pencils—that the product may well be called artificial graphite, although it is not crystaline.

Are our Latitudes Changing?—Eleven stars have been selected for observation at Lisbon and at Washington, to determine whether these places are changing in latitude. Each star will be observed fifteen or twenty times yearly, with the greatest possible accuracy in recording its position. Observations at Pulkowa have indicated a diminution of about twenty-three feet in latitude between 1843 and 1872, and greater changes have been shown at other observatories; but it is by no means certain that these results are not due to errors of observation.

A new species of tape-worm—mature specimens measuring from three to eight inches in length—has been found in a trout.

"John, did you go round and ask how old Mrs. Jones was this morning, as I told you to do last night?" "Yes, sir." "Well, what was the result?" "She said that, seeing as how you had the impudence to ask how old she was, she'd no objection to telling you she was 72."

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's consumption cure."

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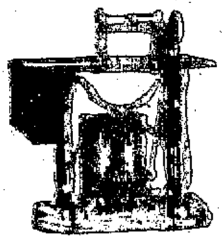

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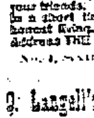

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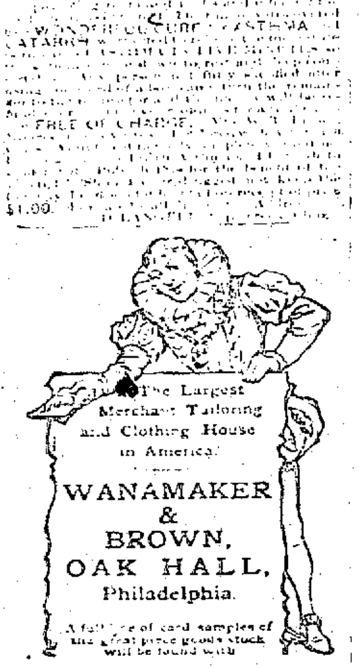

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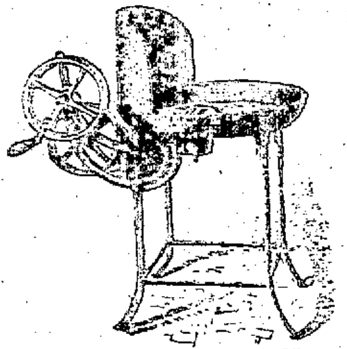

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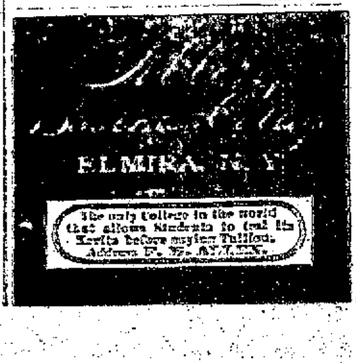

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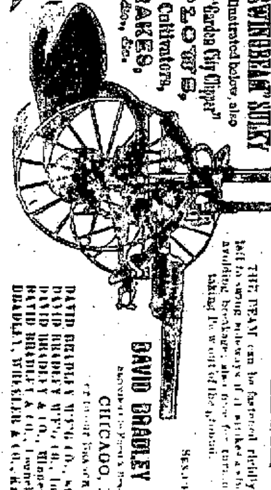

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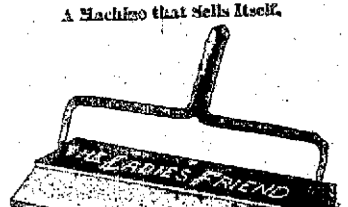

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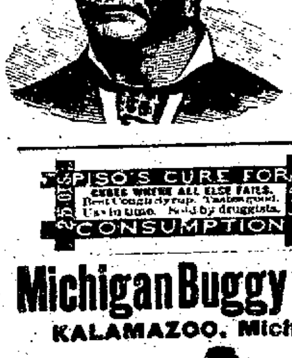

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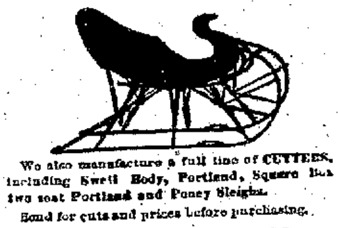

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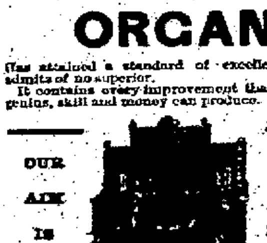

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Northward			BUFFALO DIVISION.	Southward		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	1 10	8 30	Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 15	12 25	7 51	East Aurora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 40	12 02	7 17	Sardinia Junc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 23	11 57	7 11	Arcade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 09	11 40	6 52	Machias	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 37	11 30	6 40	Franklinville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 23	11 05	6 03	Hinsdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 02	10 44	5 50	Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 15	7 55		Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv. Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 47	10 21		Portville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 27	10 01		Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 12	9 52		Larrabees	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 48	9 27		Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 45	8 25		Emporium	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		Lv. Ar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
a.m.			Lv. Ar.			
3 30			Harrisburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11 20			Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 00			New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11 29			Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 00			Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.			Lv. Ar.			

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo [illegible] p. m., arrive Olean 7.10 p. m. Leave Olean 7.15 a. m., arrive Buffalo 10.00 a. m., stopping at all stations.

North'd.			ROCHESTER DIVISION.	South'd		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.			
6 45	12 22	9 00	Rochester	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 30	11 12	8 47	Terminal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 25	11 05	8 40	Genesee June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 07	10 49	8 25	Scottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 43	10 30	8 00	Avon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 30	10 21	7 47	Fowlerville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 22	10 16	7 40	York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 05	10 00	7 22	Cuylerville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 51	9 48	7 10	Mt Morris	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 29	9 25	6 46	Tuscarora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 20	9 20	6 40	Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 55	8 46	a. m.	Portage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 40	8 30		Wiscoy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 30	8 20		Fillmore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 14	8 02		Caneadea	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 02	7 53		Belfast	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 35	7 30		Cuba	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 15	7 05		Hinsdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 55	6 45		Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		Lv.			
	9 10	6 30	lv Nunda ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	8 45		lv Swaines ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	a.m.	a.m.				

CLERMONT BRANCH.

Lv Northw'd		STATIONS.	Ar Southw'd	
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
3.10	9.30	Larrabees	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.57	9.14	Frisbee	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.42	9.00	Farmers Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.30	8.40	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.10	8.20	Crosby	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.05	8.10	Colegrove	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.00	7.55	Hamlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.45	7.30	Wernwag	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.30	7.00	Clermont	[illegible]	[illegible]
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.

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b	b	a		b		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.		
5 25	1 00	8 45	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 40	12 15	8 05	Kenzua Jn.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 30	11 55	7 50	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 16	11 45	7 36	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 55	9 45	6 55	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 30	12 00	7 50	New City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 09	11 46	7 39	Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 04	11 41	7 25	Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 45	11 22	7 07	Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 28	11 05	6 50	Ellis Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 12	10 48	6 34	Ceres	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 51	10 35	6 19	Little Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Bolivar Ar			
2 48	10 21	6 10	Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 27	9 58		Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 50	9 25		lv Wellsville ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			N.Y., L. E. & W.			
12 40	8 10		Hornellsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6 27		Corning	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 49		Elmira	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 12		Waverly	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4 30		Oswego	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3 53		Binghampton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	8 00		New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	p.m.					

Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at [illegible], Bolivar at 8 18, Ceres at 8 31, Eldred at [illegible], Duke Centre at 9 42, Rixford at 9 47, [illegible] at 10.00, Smethport at 9 10, Simpson at [illegible], Aiken at 10.05, arriving at Bradford at [illegible]

Additional train leaves Wellsville at [illegible] except Sunday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Allentown at 5 45 and Bolivar at 6 15 p. m.

a—Runs daily.
b—Runs daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. [illegible]

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
28	26		25	27
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
3 27	9 07	Ar Cuba Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 30	7 25	Lv Little Genesee ar	11 42	[illegible]
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Manager.
JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, May 25, 1885.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc	Mail	Exp	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp	Acc
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 05	10 15	1 30	ar Rochester lv	7 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 35	9 44	1 00	Scottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 20	9 30	12 46	Mumford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 00	9 09	12 25	Leroy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 38	8 49	12 07	Pavillion	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 25	8 35	11 56	Wyoming	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 10	8 06	11 43	Warsaw	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 30	7 52	11 31	Silver Lake Jun	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
a.m.	7 41	11 21	Gainesville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	7 27	11 12	Pike	9 21	[illegible]	[illegible]
	7 16	11 02	Bliss	9 32	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6 44	10 23	Farmersville	10 07	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6 30	10 16	Machias	10 16	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6 01	9 46	Ashford	10 40	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 55	9 36	Ellicottville	10 50	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 37	9 16	Bradford Junc	11 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 30	9 10	lv Salamanca ar	11 15	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 17	9 00	ar Salamanca lv	11 25	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 00	8 42	Carrollton		[illegible]	
	4 47	8 25	Limestone		[illegible]	
	4 35	8 10	lv Bradford ar		[illegible]	
	3 10		ar Bradford lv			
	2 55		Custer City			
	1 45		Johnsonb'g Jun			
	12 15		Ridgway			
	11 47		Little Toby			
	11 17		Brockwayville			
	10 45		Falls Creek			
	10 25		DuBois			
	10 05		Sykes			
	9 45		Big Run			
	9 25		Punxsutawney			
	9 20		lv Clarville ar			

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS	WESTWARD.	
Exp	Mail	Exp		Mail	Exp
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.
10 45	6 45		Ar Buffalo Lv	8 00	5 00
			William St. Dep		
10 09	6 07		Orchard Park	8 37	5 32
9 55	5 52		West Falls	8 51	5 42
9 42	5 32		Golden	9 04	6 05
9 12	[illegible]		Springville	9 22	6 20
8 45	[illegible]		West Valley	9 59	6 56
8 20	[illegible]		Ashford	10 15	7 15
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.

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JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Sup't. ISAIAH S. EMERY, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept. 1, 1884.

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	LV. WESTW'D.	
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
7.16	1.10	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.12	1.06	Hammonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.04	12.58	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.59	12.53	Nelsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.52	12.46	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.44	12.39	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.40	12.33	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.32	12.25	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.26	12.18	Silver Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.19	12.12	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.13	12.05	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

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